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FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Trains Collided During Blinding Snowstorm --Wreckage Caught Fire and Number of Bodies Were Burned.

(Associated Press.)

Pueblo, Col., March 16.—In a blinding snowstorm which prevailed last night in the Arkansas valley, train No. 6, eastbound, and No. 3, westbound, in the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, collided head-on near Portland, Col., about 30 miles west of Pueblo, at about 2 o'clock this morning.

The latest report received from Florence, which is only a short distance from the scene of the disaster, says that about 40 persons were killed, many were injured.

Of the number injured little can be learned at this time, but 17 of the injured have just reached this city on one of the relief trains. They were taken at once to St. Mary's hospital.

A report given out by persons coming from the scene was that many bodies were burned in a fire which followed the wreck. They estimated the number burned at 15.

J. A. Watts, chief clerk in the office of the general superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande, says this morning that so far as the local office has been officially informed the engineer, fireman and express messenger of each train are missing. Number 3 carried a mail car, and it is probable that the mail clerk is dead. All the baggage cars and coaches were burned except the sleepers.

General Supt. Welby, of the Denver & Rio Grande, left on the 8 o'clock train this morning for the scene of the wreck. He said: "Both train crews overlooked their orders. Both coaches and baggage cars are burned up. The smoking car passengers are the victims. Most of those killed were in the smoking car."

Coaches on Fire.

Pueblo, Col., March 16.—With the dead numbering fifty or more and the injured at 25, the worst railroad wreck in Colorado since the memorable disaster at Edenned, occurred early this morning on the Denver & Rio Grande near Adobe, eastbound train No. 16 crashed into westbound No. 3, telescoped the forward cars on each train. The coaches at once took fire and the flames completed the horror begun by the collision.

The cause of the wreck is attributed to a failure to deliver orders to No. 16, so that No. 3 could pass.

Fifteen Persons Killed.

Denver, Col., March 16.—At the general offices of the Denver & Rio Grande, in this city, at 1 o'clock today, an official statement was made that the number of persons killed by the collision at Adobe, Col., this morning is not more than 15, and that not more than 20 were injured.

Engineer Died at Post.

Pueblo, Col., March 16.—Dr. Mahon, who has been at the wreck since early this morning, has sent a message to Pueblo in which he estimates the dead at 40. He says he will leave at once on a special train with bodies to Pueblo.

Three of the crew on No. 3 were killed and two on No. 16. One of the engineers on No. 3, which was a double-header, was found dead in his cab, with his hand on the throttle.

Express Messenger E. McPharlan, a relative of the detective of that name, now active in the Governor Steunenberg assassination case, is among the dead.

Many of the bodies will never be identified. They were burned to a crisp. Part of the mail was destroyed and all the express matter.

Relief trains were at once dispatched to the scene from Pueblo and Florence, but the work was necessarily slow because of the smoke from the burning wreckage and because of the cold weather.

The first train bearing the injured reached Pueblo shortly after 6 o'clock.

The identified dead are: William Hellis, engineer; No. 16; E. M. McPharlan, Globe express messenger, No. 16; Walter Causlet, engineer of first engine No. 3, leaves widow and three children.

A. H. Smith, fireman to Engineer Causlet, stated that just before the collision he saw the headlight of train No. 16 as it rounded the curve, 200 yards distant.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BIBLE SOCIETY

A BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALBERTA BRANCH

Election of Officers For Ensuing Year—Statistics as to Work of Parent Organization.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Centennial Methodist church yesterday evening, and was largely attended. Noah Shakespeare presided, and several short but stirring addresses were made eulogistic of the good work being done. Heretofore, this province was under the control of the Upper Canada Bible Society, but has been lately reorganized, and with Alberta, now forms a branch of the Canadian Bible Society. This change does not affect the affiliation with the British Foreign Bible Society.

Previous to the public meeting, there was a meeting of the executive committee, at which a great deal of routine business was transacted.

Mr. Shakespeare in calling the public meeting to order, extended a welcome to all, and hoped that there would be no lack of enthusiasm on the part of friends. There was much work for a Bible society to do in this new and rapidly increasing western country, and no effort should be spared in placing The Word in the hands of everyone.

A. Lee, secretary, read the annual report, which was as follows:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Never before in human history were so many millions of Bibles circulated as in recent years. Last year 5,857,000 complete or portions, were disseminated by the British and Foreign Bible Society. In 390 different languages or form of speech the society has produced and sent forth the Word of Life to mankind. Seven out of every ten human beings in the world may now have it in their own tongue. Yet some 450,000,000 of our fellow men have no portion of the Bible in any language they can understand. Scores of translaters, revisors, and native assistants are working upon fresh versions. Twelve new names of languages were added to the society's list of translations during the past year. The Church of England draws upon the Bible society for most of the translations. It uses in missionary work: The Church Missionary Society, 90; the Society For Propagation of the Gospel, 60; the Presbyterians obtained, 60; Methodist, 50; Congregationalist and Baptists and other reformed churches nearly all the scriptures necessary for their foreign missions. The books cost practically nothing to the several churches, but much to our society. Nine hundred and fifty colporteurs of the society, in 27 different countries, sold last year two and a quarter million copies of scripture. About 350,000 copies of Russian and Japanese scriptures were distributed among troops on their way to the front, among sick and wounded in hospitals and among prisoners of war, bringing many testimonies of good received. Seven hundred Christian Bible women, working under different church missions in the East, are maintained by the society. For the blind in their own types, for city missions, homes and refuge, police courts, hospitals, barracks, sailors' rests, and all manner of philanthropic institutions, grants of scriptures are made by the society. This world wide work costs the parent society $1,270,000. Over 144,000 people entered Canadian territory from across the sea, and the line during the past year. One-half of these were British. What a comopolitan multitude the other half! Galicians form one-twelfth part of the population of the Northwest. Over 60,000 are said to have settled there, and chiefly beside the Saskatchewan. The Bible society has translations of scripture in the mother tongue of all races in Canada. Colportous are at work, but in altogether inadequate numbers. More of these Bible messengers must be sent out among the tens of thousands in lumbering, logging and mining camps in our own province, the Ottawa and Maritime Provinces, to the homesteads on the prairies, Roman Catholics of Quebec province, to seafaring men on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

"The Canadian Bible Society auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society is the new federation of all the auxiliaries throughout Canada, which is divided into five districts, British Columbia and Alberta, being the fifth district, each with a district secretary appointed to organize the work in every city and village, and among all Christian communions. This branch is greatly indebted to the auxiliary in Toronto for the financial assistance in maintaining a colporteur in this field. During the time he was at work, we received from them over and above what we raised here an average of $700 a year. We have on hand in the depository with the firm of T. N. Hibben & Co. a stock of Bibles, Testaments and portions of scripture valued at $900, all of which can be purchased at cost price."

Rev. T. W. Gladstone moved the adoption of the report. The motion read:

"That the report be received and adopted, and that while we regret more has not been accomplished during the year, we are buoyed up with the hope that under the new regime, stimulus may be imparted to the work in the western district, and that the ensuing year may be crowned with showers of blessing to the glory of God by the circulation of His holy Word: And that the officers and representatives of the various congregations named in the report be the executive for the ensuing year."

In moving the resolution, the reverend gentleman regretted, as set forth, that more had not been accomplished, but hoped that greater interest would be displayed now that they were a separate branch.

The motion was seconded by J. D. Netherby, and was carried with acclamation.

The next resolution was moved by Rev. S. J. Thompson, and seconded by Mr. George Carter. It was as follows: "That we express thanks to Almighty God for the open door now in almost every country for the extension of the Gospel, for the steady increase, year by year, of the territory in which the British and Foreign Bible Society is sowing the seed of the kingdom, for the federation of all the auxiliaries in the Dominion into the Canadian Bible Society, and we hereby recommend to the general board the appointing as soon as possible of a district secretary for this, the fifth district, British Columbia and Alberta, so that the work of the society may be more thoroughly organized here, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the general board."

This was also carried, and arrangements will be made for the appointment of a secretary in accordance with the resolution.

On the recommendation of the executive committee, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, N. Shakespeare; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Lee; executive committee, D. M. McLean, J. B. McKilligan, Thornton Fell, Walter Walker, George Carter, Wm. Scowcroft, B. W. Deaville, D. Ballantyne, C. Spencer, Wm. Gregson, John McKenzie, R. C. McRae, D. Fraser, L. Tait, S. M. Okell, J. S. Day, E. A. Jacob, C. Mitchell, C. Gladding, and the pastors of the various churches.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, also to the pastor of the Centennial Methodist church and the choir for services rendered. During the evening the choir supplied good music, and Wm. Hicks and Mrs. Bone gave a duet. Bishop Perrin was among the speakers.

LABOR FAMINE.

Thousands of Men Required on New Roads in Northwestern and Southwestern States.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Western railroads are facing a labor famine. Twenty-five thousand men are needed in the northwestern and southwestern states to build the roads that are already under way, and it is estimated that before the 1st of June, more than twice that number will be required.

Railroad contractors have been able to resume work earlier than usual this year on account of the open winter, and they are making strenuous efforts to get men from the East for the work. Ten thousand men are needed by the Western Pacific, the new Gould line to Southern California, and they are offering from $2 to $2.25 a day for unskilled laborers with the chance of steady work until the cold weather sets in again next fall.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Crew Remain on Vessel Believing She Will Float With Next High Tide.

(Associated Press.)

Atlantic City, N. J., March 16.—The Barnegat life-saving station reports that a steamer is ashore between Island Beach and Tom's River. Life-savers have gone to the assistance of the vessel.

Signalled For Tug.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 16.—The steamer ashore near Island Beach is the Cearense, of the Booth line, from Para for New York. The steamer has signalled for a tug to take off her passengers. She is lying in an easy position, taking no water, and is believed to be only slightly damaged.

The life-savers who have just returned from the Cearense report that the crew of the steamer refuse to leave her, believing that she will be floated on the next high tide. The sea is smooth.

ATHLETIC ALLIANCE.

Between Britain and United States—Details Will Be Completed in London.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 16.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American committee of the Olympic games to be held at Athens, Greece, sailed yesterday on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland. He will visit London on his way to Athens, where he will meet the officials of the English Amateur Athletic Association and complete the details for an international athletic alliance between the United States and England, according to the Times.

OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE.

Author of Anti-Jewish Circular Has Been Arrested.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The author of the anti-Jewish circulars was M. Leveroff, an employee of the ministry of the interior, holding a rank in the official hierarchy equivalent to councillor of state. He is the leader of the "League of the Russian People," and has been dismissed from the service and arrested, and will be prosecuted.

BOARD EXONERATE TEACHING STAFF

SUCH WAS RESULT OF S HOOL NQUIRY

Trustees Consider That Due Discretion Was Exercised in Calling in a Detective.

"Resolved, that Mrs. Brown be informed that the board regrets that her son was under suspicion in connection with the loss of Miss Pope's watch, and further, that after a full investigation of all the circumstances, they consider that the principal and the staff of the Victoria West school acted with proper discretion in the matter in question."

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the board of school trustees held yesterday afternoon to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the unfortunate incident related to George Jay presided, and there were present Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Lewis and Dr. Ernest Hall. There were also in attendance Mr. and Mrs. Brown, mother and stepfather of the seven-year-old child, Ray Burton, the little fellow who had been wrongfully suspected of stealing the watch, and J. S. Yates, counsel for the parents.

George Deane, formerly of the South Park school, and now principal of the Victoria West school, had given his side of the story at a previous meeting of the board, and Miss Pope was yesterday asked to tell what she knew of the matter. She said she had missed her watch on Monday. In the afternoon she could find no trace of it. At first she was surprised. Then she instigated a careful search. Later Mr. Deane happened into her room, and she informed him that she had lost her watch. A further search was made, but in vain. Mr. Deane asked that the children be sent into his room. They were ordered in two at a time and questioned but without finding any watch. When the boys came in from fire drill Ray looked down and acted suspicious. He had been accused by other children of taking the time-piece.

Miss Pope also told of the teachers getting together in her room and deciding not to let the matter drop and of the detective being notified of the occurrence by Principal Deane at her request. When the detective came to her room, however, she felt as though the matter had gone beyond her. She had no intention of seeing the boy arrested. She was present at the interview which the detective had with the boy. She had told the officer when he asked her if she suspected anyone, what the children had stated regarding Ray, and of the story that he was seen with a silver watch on him. This was why Ray had been asked for by the officer. What the boy had, however, turned out to be the case of a different time-piece, and Ray was found to be innocent.

Some time afterwards a little girl admitted taking the watch, and returned it. When the mistake was discovered that Ray had not taken the wach, the announcement was made in each room in the school, and later at the request of the parents of the little girl who took it the school was informed of who was the guilty person. Miss Pope, however, regretted that this had been done, and a number of the trustees also considered it was a very unwise course to have taken.

Mr. Yates explained that the parents had taken this action on the result of the action of calling in the detective, which he thought should not have been done until the whole matter had been more thoroughly gone into. The boy had sustained a shock to his nervous system which would take some time and very kind treatment to get over it.

Trustee Dr. Hall said that he considered that the teachers had used good judgment throughout, and it was pointed out by another of the board that as a result of the detective going to the school the watch was found.

Mr. Brown asked that the board make Mr. Deane apologise. If this was done this was all the satisfaction he wished.

It might be explained here that Mr. Deane had declined to do this in the manner sought, which was by signing a letter. The first three paragraphs from this read as follows:

"Referring to the incident of your son Ray being accused by me of stealing a watch on 14th inst., the property of Miss Pope, teacher in Victoria West school.

"I hereby regret having been the cause of placing your son in the position of a thief and giving him in to the hands of the police for a short time.

"After a diligent search and investigation I found your son Ray knew nothing of the crime of which I had him accused."

Mr. Deane declined to sign the letter principally for the reason that he would not admit that he accused the boy of stealing the watch. Miss Pope had signed the letter, but had afterwards wrote to the parents wishing to have her name withdrawn as she had attached it hurriedly and without consideration.

With regard to the action of the detective in interrogating the child Detective Sergeant Palmer wrote as follows:

F. H. Eaton, Esq., School Superintendent:

Dear Sir:—Referring to the reported loss of watch from desk at the school, Victoria West. This matter was investigated by Detective J. C. Macdonald, who says he merely interrogated the boy referred to in the usual way with a view to the recovery of the watch; the reason this boy in particular was selected was on account of information being received that he had been seen showing a watch to a boy named James at Lampson street, which upon investigation proved to be an old watch case, having no bearing whatever upon the subject; the boy was not arrested nor detained, and, according to Detective Macdonald's description of the proceedings, nothing irregular occurred.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. PALMER,
Detective Sergeant.

After hearing all the evidence that could be produced in the case the board considered the matter in private session, and passed the resolution above printed.

LAND DEAL DENOUNCED.

Liberal Association of Nelson Pass a Resolution.

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, March 16.—The Liberal association has passed a resolution applauding the fair-minded reports of the legislative proceedings appearing in the Victoria Daily Times and the Nelson Daily News, saying those papers were the provincial standard bearers of Liberalism, and denouncing the disgraceful lobbying as disclosed by the Kaien Island inquiry.

PLAGUE AT SYDNEY.

Five Cases Have Been Reported at Capital of New South Wales.

(Associated Press.)

Sydney, N. S. W., March 16.—The plague has reappeared here. Two cases were reported yesterday and three more were discovered to-day in the same block of houses.

MAY ESTABLISH CYANIDE WORKS

PORTLAND CAPITALISTS BEHIND INDUSTRY

Seeking to Interest Local Men of Means in Putting in Plant in Victoria.

J. M. Moore, a wholesale lumber and coal merchant of Portland, Oregon, is in the city to-day endeavoring to interest Victorians in the establishment here of a sampling works for the extraction of gold from ore by the cyanide process. The Garvin Cyanide Extraction Company, of Portland, have a plant in that city which has been running only six months, but has proved so great an institution that it is now receiving more ore than it can handle. The process is comparatively new to the Coast, and its great advantage lies in the fact that ores can be treated on the ground more cheaply and expeditiously than by any other means. Heretofore gold and silver ores have been sent to smelters, but the new process is said to be a much more simpler and economical method of treating them. It is claimed by the company that a saving can be effected in expenses as well as in time.

Mr. Moore's company claims that fine grinding means both greater and quicker extraction of values. Some ores require to be ground finer than others, also that the finer grinding produces high percentage of slimes which carry large part of the values; to avoid loss and recover these values in the slimes, has been one of the knotty problems, in connection with cyanide treatment. This the company claim to have solved, not only effectively, but in a most simple manner by its device, since all of the solution and pulp (coarse and fine) remains in one and the same machine—agitator and precipitator combined—from first to finish, or until extraction is complete.

Values are recovered from average cyaniding ores in six to ten hours when ground to required mesh and treated in the Garvin machines.

Mr. Moore said that he was on his way to Vancouver last evening and had no intention of staying over in Victoria until he met some friends who induced him to remain in this city for a day or so and see what could be done here. He has seen Mr. Kiddie, until lately manager of the Britannia smelter, and that gentleman with others are looking into the question with him. If Victorians, he says, become interested to the extent of $15,000 in the enterprise his company will erect works in this city. These would consist of an assay plant and works for the testing of ores. In the commencement of operations there would, he states, be probably twelve men employed, but this number would increase with the growth of the business until eventually it would engage probably forty or fifty men. The money needed to induce his company to locate here would not be asked in the shape of a bonus, but rather as so much stock in the venture. The company holds patents in Canada, the United States, South Africa and Australia.

Mr. Moore believes that if the cyanide process of treating ores in this city was introduced it would prove an important factor in the development of the mining industry. It would, he thinks, greatly facilitate the treatment of low grade ores.

THE BANWELL CASE.

Toronto Grand Jury Bring in True Bills and Three Indictments.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, March 16.—The grand jury in general sessions this morning brought in true bills on three indictments against Edwin George Banwell, for theft of $4,000 from the Crown bank. They returned no bill against Mrs. Banwell, in the special indictment charging her with receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC SURVEYS

GREAT ACTIVITY TO MARK COMING YEAR

Six Parties Will Take the Field in This Province Early in the Spring.

There is every indication that the coming season will be one of the greatest activity in the line of surveys for the Grand Trunk Pacific in the province of British Columbia. With the settlement of the route across the prairie section the company is able to give greater attention to the British Columbia end of the road.

From Edmonton comes the news that there is to be a determined effort made to arrive at a conclusion with respect to the pass to be adopted as the means of getting through the Rockies from the prairies. The Edmonton Bulletin says on this point:

"N. H. Jock, of Jasper Pass, has been awarded a contract by the Grand Trunk Pacific to pack fifty tons of supplies from Lac Ste. Anne to the Jasper Pass, the goods to be forwarded immediately. The Hudson's Bay Company has the contract for the supplies, and is laying them down at Lac Ste. Anne, where they are to be turned over to Mr. Jock. Seven tons were sent out last week, and five tons more are being shipped this afternoon.

"In order to handle the goods and get them through in time, Mr. Jock will have to purchase thirty or forty head of pack horses to add to his string, which will make him altogether fifty or sixty head of horses on the trail.

"This latest move of the Grand Trunk Pacific of storing supplies in the Jasper Pass has led to considerable speculation and guessing on the part of local men. Heretofore the Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors have confined their efforts to the Pine River pass, with a reconnaissance on the Peace and Wapiti. The Wapiti, through which it was hoped to gain access to the headwaters of the Fraser, proved impracticable, which apparently leaves the Grand Trunk Pacific the choice of going north to either the Pine or Peace, or else swinging south to the Yellowhead. Heretofore no survey work of any kind has been done by the Grand Trunk Pacific men in the Yellowhead, but the fact that they are rushing through fifty tons of supplies would seem to indicate that there is going to be something doing there this summer."

In conjunction with this attempt to get the best pass through the mountains there will also, it is now learned, be a very active campaign in the interior of the province of British Columbia to locate the lines from this pass to the coast. In order to carry out the work effectively there will be six survey parties put in the field at the opening of the spring.

Already preparations are being made for these and it is said that the Hudson's Bay Company, which has the contract for the supplying of them, are shipping the necessaries into the northern interior. A large quantity of these supplies will go north in time to catch the first trip of the Skeena river steamer up the Skeena to Hazelton.

From there the shipments will be made into the interior points so that the parties may be kept supplied during the progress of their work.

Other shipments will, it is expected, go into the territory by way of Quesnelle. By one or the other of these routes the different bases of operations may be easily supplied.

There seems to be a general understanding that the route of the railway will touch a point near Fort George where the Nechaco river empties into the Fraser. So fixed has this opinion become that at the last session of the legislature there were several companies incorporated to build lines of railway to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Several of these were projected to reach a point at or near Fort George. There is thus a settled idea that the transcontinental road will pass that place.

If the Yellowhead pass is selected the line will turn northward to reach that point. If one of the more northern passes is made the gateway the road will have to turn southward to reach Fort George. From this latter place to the coast there is every likelihood that the Bulkley valley will be included as a part of the line of road. This will bring the railway into touch with the rich coal deposits situated in the valley.

The greatest difficulty to be encountered will be, it is acknowledged, in deciding upon the route through the practically unknown regions between the Rockies and Fort George. As soon as the spring opens, however, the survey parties will take the field and there can be little doubt that before next summer the line of the road across the province will be practically settled upon.

NOTES SOLD.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 16.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Milwaukee says: "Practically the last of the Bigelow collateral was sold yesterday when the numerous notes on which the defaulting bank president advanced funds to friends, representing a face value of nearly $70,000, were sold by the Wisconsin Trust Company, trustee of the estate, for $2,505.50 and were bid in at figures ranging from five cents up to $200."

BRITT AND HERMAN.

Articles Signed For Fight Which Will Take Place at Los Angeles in May.

(Associated Press.)

Toledo, O., March 15.—Articles of agreement ensuring a fight between Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, and Kid Herman, of Chicago, have been signed between both parties and forwarded to Manager McCarr, of the Pacific Coast club. The fight is to take place the first week of May in Los Angeles. Both men are to weigh in at 130 pounds at 6 o'clock. Herman signed the papers yesterday afternoon after Britt had signed them last week, and posted his certified cheque as a guarantee.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Guests Perished in Hotel While Trying to Escape From the Burning Building.

(Associated Press.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16.—The business portion of the village of Tustin, Osceola county, was destroyed by fire early to-day. The blaze started in the basement of the Hotel Compton from a defective furnace. Ten guests escaped in their nightclothes, while four were burned to death. The dead: Wm. McGrane, proprietor of the hotel; Mrs. Wm. McGrane, Edward Demorrest, porter; Charles Workman, travelling man of Pierson. The financial loss is about $22,000.

THIRTY-ONE DROWNED.

Antwerp, March 15.—Thirty-one persons have been drown on account of the overflows on the Scheldt river.

PRISONER BEATEN BY RUSSIAN POLICE

GENERAL'S DAUGHTER DESCRIBES ILL-TREATMENT

Says She Was Kicked Into Insensibility —Nearly Four Hundred Executions In January.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The daughter of General Lsvmailovitch, who was condemned to death on March 2nd, her sentence later being commuted to imprisonment for life, has created a sensation similar to that caused by Mlle. Spiridonova, the 17-year-old girl who shot M. Luchenofsky, chief of the secret police of Tambott, who smuggled a letter out of her prison describing the manner in which she had been treated.

Mlle. Lsvmailovitch has also succeeded in sending out a letter from her prison. It was published to-day and described her horrible treatment after the attempt to kill the governor of Minsk, as a result of which her accomplice, Ivan Kulikoff, was executed at Minsk, March 14th. Miss Lsvmailovitch says that the police kicked her into insensibility, and subsequently at the police station tore off her clothes, subjected her to indignities, beat and cursed her, spat in her face and struck her with such force on the side of her head that an ear drum was broken.

A local paper to-day prints statistics showing that 397 executions occurred in Russia during the month of January.

VACANT GOVERNORSHIP.

F. A. Lawrence Mentioned as Probable Successor to the Late Hon. A. G. Jones.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 16.—Several names have been mentioned in connection with the lieutenant-governorship of Nova Scotia, vacant through the death of Hon. A. G. Jones, but the one most prominently spoken of is Frederick A. Lawrence, M. P., Colchester, Nova Scotia. Mr. Lawrence was at one time Speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature, and would make an excellent appointment.

REFUSED TO PLEAD.

Plea of Not Guilty Entered in Case of Harry Orchard at Boise, Idaho.

(Associated Press.)

Boise, Idaho, March 16.—Harry Orchard, who is alleged to have confessed that he killed former Governor Steunenberg, yesterday refused to plead and a plea of not guilty was entered by order of the court. No time was set for trial.

RUSSIAN SCANDAL.

Plans of Submarine Boats Sold to Agents of a Foreign Power.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 15.—A big scandal has developed in the ministry of marine owing to the discovery that the plans of the construction of Russian submarine boats have been sold to agents of a foreign power.

Completely covered with ice, the steamer City of Cleveland, carrying 100 passengers, steamed slowly into port from Detroit on Thursday, six hours behind schedule time, after one of the roughest passages in her history. Owing to a blinding snowstorm and the heavy field of ice encountered all the way across Lake Erie, progress was found at times almost impossible, and the boat was forced to turn from her course repeatedly.

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HAMILTON'S ATTACK ON INSURANCE TRUSTEES

Unexpected Appearance Before Investigation Committee—Says Payments Were Just and Proper.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—Andrew Hamilton appeared before the insurance investigating committee this afternoon and broke the silence which he has maintained (except for his statement brought from Paris by John G. McCall) ever since his name was first mentioned during the investigation in connection with the great sums of money shown to have been paid to him during the past ten years on account of his legal and legislative work for the New York Life and other insurance companies. It would be difficult to exaggerate the sensation produced by his unexpected appearance and the speech which he held so intensely a dramatic character during the whole episode. His face flushed and his voice trembling with passion, his arms upraised and his firsts clinched, Mr. Hamilton poured forth a

Flood of Denunciation

and invective upon members of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, several of whom were present, denouncing them as "curs and traitors," and paying special attention to one unnamed, whom he described as the "Peckaniff of three administrations, the confidante of the Beers scandal and author of the Beers pension, who rotates through one administration and another and thinks that he is going to be an indispensable member of yet another."

"And do you think," he demanded, "that the man who held the same relation to Mr. Beers that I did to Mr. McCall would sit for thirteen years since and not know how the expenditures that were made were to be, and where disbursed? Yet he and such like sim sit, not judging me as peers, but judging me as conquerors, talking about 'yellow dogs.'"

Judge Hamilton's attack on the trustees of the New York Life was made only the more dramatic by the fact that he immediately followed J. H. McIntosh, general solicitor of the company, who had been eulogizing the members of that board and challenging any man to give reasons why they should be removed from office, as contemplated by the pending legislation. The only name he mentioned was that of the late President McCall, in the references to whom and to whose death he

Displayed Marked Emotion.

He spoke of Mr. McCall as a victim having been shouldered with the blame—"The only one, the dead man, killed, that they drove to his grave and deserted." He declared that the memory of this man had appealed to him 'to come down here and say something for him, and just a word for himself." He declared that every payment to himself by the New York Life was made with the knowledge and approval of trustees, especially of the finance and auditing committees. He pointed out that if there had been anything the matter with his vouchers for these payments it was their duty to bring him to book for it. "Yet," he said, "month after month and year after year for ten years they passed them, and then, when the cry at last comes out, they say, 'Well, we did not know anything about it; this is the fellow, this is the man that has done it all.' When they say they did not know what was going on, it excites my laughter and derision."

A storm of applause followed his scathing conclusion, his reference to the yellow dog as a dog of courage and loyalty. "But the curs who stood around this funeral that has occurred, the curs who knew of these transactions and shrunk into their shoes—these are the curs, and that is the reason that I came before you and say that the great interest of two million dollars of life insurance and four million dollars of assets can never be safely entrusted to the hands and administration of a lot of curs."

This was the ostensible purpose of Judge Hamilton's appearance before the committee—to advocate the pending bill of the committee which would legislate the present boards of direction out of office and provide for a complete reorganization in November next. Judge Hamilton's appearance was

Totally Unexpected

by the committee, and he declared both in his speech and to friends before that it was only at luncheon that the impulse seized him to come before the committee and have his say in favor of the bill referred to, with a word for President McCall and for himself. His arrival unannounced not long after 4 o'clock Saturday in the back of the room, and for a time was unrecognized except by one or two newspapermen.

The interest was intense as he passed down to the "well" amid an oppressive silence, and no one had the slightest notion as to what he would do. Among those who sat near as he began his bitter arraignment of the New York Life trustees were the following members of the board: Rufus H. Weeks, vice-president and actuary; T. A. Buckner, vice-president; D. B. Kingsley, vice-president; John C. McCall, secretary, and J. H. McIntosh, solicitor.

There was a rumor that William F. Hornblower was in the city, but this was denied, and he could not be found. Many people believed it was to Judge Hornblower that Judge Hamilton referred to as "pecksniff," but he refused to answer or repeat the question on that point. Asked if he had anything to add to his speech, he said: "I guess this is enough for to-day."

He declared again and again that the payments were proper and legitimate, and that he had

No Apology to Make

for himself or for President McCall. One of his most interesting statements was that in spite of reports to the contrary, the so-called "Paris account" was actually reported and approved by the auditing committee. The first applause from the crowd which quickly filled the great assembly chamber as soon as the fact of Judge Hamilton's presence became known about the building broke out with a roar of laughter after his reference to the enthusiasm with which he said his victories for the New York Life were received by the officials of the company. "They would come and pat me on the back," he said, with a bitter sneer. "These men that would not know me now would come in and pat me on the back and say 'You did it.'"

The committee adjourned at 11 o'clock until 10 o'clock to-morrow, when several actuaries and accountants will be heard. It was positively announced that the hearings would be concluded to-morrow. A sub-committee, still to be elected, will meet in New York city early next week, when Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the committee, will go over the mass of suggestions and protests made and produce a net result to be submitted to the full committee about next Thursday, either here or in New York. Chairman Armstrong said to-night that he expected to present the bills in their amended and final form, so far as the committee was concerned, not later than the week after next.

MINER'S MEETING.

Executive Upheld Mitchell in Ousting Dolan From District Presidency.

Indianapolis, March 15.—The international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America to-night, following a session of the national convention, approved the finding of President Mitchell in the ousting of Patrick Dolan from the presidency of district number five, Western Pennsylvania, and the report of the board to-morrow will confirm the ousting of Dolan by the convention of district number five and the appointment of three members of the executive board to take charge of district affairs until the office is filled by special election.

After a heated session lasting three hours behind closed doors, in which Dolan claims were argued by himself and by Uriah Berringham, vice-president of the district, who was also ousted from his office, the board voted unanimously to sustain the action of the president and the district convention.

Little was accomplished to-day by the special national convention of mine workers beyond organization and appointment of committees.

Dolan said to-night that he would make no further effort to secure the recognition of the national organization. The two men will be seated as delegates in the convention until the credentials committee report either for or against them.

At the meeting of the anthracite scale committee to-night President Mitchell presented the report of the sub-committee, including the reply of the anthracite operators, which declared negotiations at an end. The scale committee decided to recall the anthracite convention and submit the detailed report of their proceedings and ask for further instructions.

WITTE REMAINS.

Emperor Refuses to Accept Resignation—Jewish Question to Be Settled.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Out of the violent anti-Semitic agitation of the reactionists which enabled Premier Witte and the Liberal section of the cabinet to force Interior Minister Durnovo to issue instructions to the provincial authorities to prevent massacres and prosecute the persons guilty of instigating them may come unexpected good to the members of the oppressed race. The entire Jewish question has been raised in acute form and may be settled forthwith.

The emperor is said to be amazed at the revelations made by the Jewish deputation which the premier received in audience March 7th and to have informed Count Witte that it was urgently necessary to settle the question immediately. Count Witte is understood to have talked quite bluntly to the emperor regarding the innumerable difficulties which his opponents were raising to this and other questions, and he is said to have gone to the extent of requesting permission to resign the premiership. The emperor, it is added, would not listen to it, insisting that Count Witte must remain in office and at the same time instructing him to prepare a project providing for the equality of the Jews for presentation to the national assembly.

RAILWAY RATE BILL.

United States Senator Tillman Has Submitted His Report.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Senator Tillman to-day presented to the senate his report from the committee on interstate commerce on the House Railway Rate Bill, which expressed his views but did not pretend to speak for any other member of the committee. It embodied the first clear and concise statement of the differences concerning the court review features and other proposed amendments that had made a unanimous report from the committee impossible.

Without hesitancy the senator declared it to be his belief that the bill should be amended, but that amendments should not be of a character to impair or prevent the accomplishment of the objects of the legislation, which are set forth best, he says, in the President's message to congress. He emphasized the need of regarding the measure as none-partizan, but predicted that the issue created will be paramount in the next Presidential election.

FIGHTING IN NIGERIA.

Rebels Almost Annihilated in Charging British Square—Three Hundred Natives Killed.

London, March 15.—A dispatch from Zungaru, northern Nigeria, to the Daily Mail this morning reports that the British punitive expedition has crushed the Sokoto revolt, after heavy fighting in which the rebels twice charged the British square and were almost annihilated. The town of Satirk, which was held by the rebels in force, was bombarded and then captured at the point of the bayonet over 300 rebels were killed.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Burned Alive in a Mine—Creditors of York County Loan.

Halifax, March 15.—While excavating in a gold mine at Middlefield, Queen's county, four men lost their lives, being burned alive. They were all natives of Nova Scotia.

Drowned in Well.

Sydney, N. S., March 15.—While drawing water from a well at Glace Bay last evening, Sarah McCormack, a 19-year-old girl, fell head foremost into the well and was drowned. She was not missed until late last night, when her lifeless body was found at the bottom of the well. The well was 30 feet deep.

Killed by Tree.

Newmarket, Ont., March 15.—Christopher Strong of Woodbridge was instantly killed this morning by falling from a tree 50 feet to the ground.

Boy Burned to Death.

Newmarket, March 15.—Ross Webb, aged 4 years, youngest son of C. Webb of Kettleby, got hold of a match yesterday and lit it, setting fire to his nightgown, and was so badly burned that he died last night.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Winnipeg, March 15.—John Clay, who has been on trial here for killing a fellow negro, was found guilty of manslaughter to-day. Sentence was deferred.

First Legislature.

Edmonton, March 15.—C. Fisher, of Banff, was elected speaker of the first legislature of Alberta. The debate on address begins Monday next which time the house adjourns.

Fisher Surrenders.

Toronto, March 15.—Archibald McIntosh Fisher, the Toronto World reporter accused of having stolen proofs containing a report of the university commission, surrendered himself to the authorities this morning. He came in from London, where he has been staying. In the police court Fisher, with Walter Percy Breis, city editor of the World, were arraigned on a charge of stealing the documents. Both pleaded not guilty and were remanded until to-morrow, when Laut, Fisher's alleged accomplice will be arraigned on the same charge.

York County Loan.

Toronto, March 15.—The National Trust Company, liquidators of the York County Loan Company, have reported to the official referee that no payments can be made to creditors until the status of these creditors of the company having paid up shares is established. These latter claim that they should rank as ordinary creditors and be given first claim on the assets.

Association Organized.

Saskatoon, March 15.—The medical association of Saskatchewan was organized at a meeting of the practitioners of the province held here last evening. Officers were elected and committees appointed to look after the interests of the association, particularly in regard to legislation to be asked for.

THE ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA.

Regulations to Prevent Interference With Voters.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—In order to assure the freedom of the ballot in the elections for members of the national assembly, the council of ministers is preparing a series of regulations for the punishment of those interfering with the normal course of elections by threats or other illegalities. Persons guilty of preventing members of the national council of the empire from proceeding from their homes shall be deprived of their civil rights for from four to five years. For damaging the houses of parliament or the throwing of bombs the penalty is prescribed as ten to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor, or, if such persons shall be armed, they may be sentenced to fifteen to twenty years' imprisonment or life imprisonment at hard labor.

LABORITES IN COMMONS.

Voted Against the Government in Army Estimates.

London, March 15.—In the House of Commons, sitting as a committee of supply on the army estimates to-day, Major Seeley, Liberal, moved a reduction of the army by 10,000. The motion was rejected, 296 to 56, after an appeal by Premier Campbell-Bannerman to have patience and allow Secretary of War Haldane to examine the whole problem. The division revealed the first revolt of the labor members against the government, the majority of the 56 votes in the negative being composed of radicals and laborites.

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LAURIER OFFERED PEERAGE.

Montreal Paper Says It Was Tendered by Lord Minto.

Montreal, March 15.—La Presse to-night editorially makes the assertion that in 1902 Lord Minto, acting on instructions from the British government, offered Sir Wilfrid Laurier a peerage and seat in the British House of Lords. The correspondence on the matter is in existence, and it hopes that some day a historian will make it public.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED.

Forty Men and Number of Bombs Seized at Moscow.

Moscow, March 15.—Gen. Ribbott, the prefect of police, to-day issued a proclamation warning the people in view of the alarming rumors of troubles of the disposition made to suppress energetically any attempts to disturb the peace. Forty revolutionists and a number of bombs have been seized by the police in a leading hotel here.

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Col. Primo-Riviero, nephew of the general of that name who formerly commanded the Spanish troops in the Philippines, and Deputy Sorftiano, who on March 13th was arrested for criticizing acts of the general assembly in the Philippines, fought a duel with swords, says a Madrid dispatch. Both were wounded, but not severely.

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The alleged plot to assassinate Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst, the noted divine and reformer, was all a hoax, according to a confession made by Lawrence Rogers, the man, who told the story, says a New York dispatch.

By a vote of 126 to 35 the Republican caucus of the United States house of representatives voted to stand by the house statehood bill.

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THE HEALTH OF THIS PROVINCE

THE ANNUAL REPORT MADE BY DR. FAGAN

There Was No Small Pox in British Columbia Last Year—General Recommendations.

The annual report for 1905 of Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, contains the gratifying information that no smallpox existed in the province in the year.

"The principle followed," he says is to treat suspects as actual cases till diagnosis is absolute. I submit that the money expended by such action is not wasted, for one neglected case, outside the danger to life, might cost the province thousands of dollars.

"Diphtheria and scarlet fever are diseases we may expect to have always more or less with us," says the report. "Our officials are active, painstaking and careful, and while this spirit remains many lives will be saved, which with the want of these qualities would beyond doubt be lost.

"I regret to have to report great negligence on the part of private practitioners and heads of households in reporting cases of these diseases. It is virtually through this neglect that epidemics are caused, and deaths following should appeal to practitioners and heads of families in such a way as to compel them to recognize their responsibility in the premises. I have before me reports of negligence in reporting from two municipalities. In each place a great deal of suffering and disease and even deaths resulted. It is my plain duty to see that there shall be no such repetition.

"Quite recently I visited a house in which rumor said there was scarlet fever. I found a mother and child very ill, with the disease well marked. I asked the physician in charge why he had not reported. His reply was that he had only seen the case once, and so early in the development of the disease that he was uncertain as to diagnosis. In this case the results might have been very serious, for the place was a sort of auxiliary dairy. They sold milk to regular milkmen.

"When I reported this case to the executive I was instructed to proceed legally against the medical attendant, but his report that he was uncertain as to what was the trouble made it difficult to bring home to him any charge of negligence, and in the circumstances it was thought desirable to suspend legal proceedings. As a result I have recommended that the Health Act be changed, and if this is done physicians and householders, who not only know, but who suspect, or have reason to suspect the presence of infectious disease, must report. I beg to recommend that, when this amendment passes, the law be rigorously enforced. If this is done it will be interesting to compare the number of cases occurring in the province this year and next.

"The reported cases throughout the province during the year were: Diphtheria—146; deaths, 9. Scarlet fever—158; deaths, 3.

"In the treatment of diphtheria a death rate of 6.1 per cent. is an excellent showing, and is most creditable to our physicians. It is quite evident that anti-toxin has been freely used, for otherwise such a result would be impossible.

"The principle of the serum treatment of this disease is now universally acknowledged as being the best, and authorities recommend large and repeated doses to be given at the earliest possible moment. Unfortunately this remedy is very unstable, and unless kept under proper conditions it quickly becomes inert. This and other reasons has raised the price to such a point that I am satisfied it is not used as it should be. In my opinion this article should be lifted from the field of commercialism, because being such a potent factor in life-saving it should be available to all at the cost of production.

"Under instructions, this board has made provision to keep a small supply of antitoxin at three places. The price is placed at five per cent. over the cost of purchase. This is merely tentative, and if it is found to work well, will be extended. But in my opinion the Dominion government should take up this important matter and from a central laboratory, manufacture, and supply all sera at present known to science.

"Typhoid fever has been much in evidence during the year. This disease, like those above named, is carelessly reported, and it has become epidemic in many places because the source of the trouble was not inquired into.

"Measles, mumps and whooping cough were very prevalent during the past year.

"It is proposed to insist on reporting these diseases, and parents as well as physicians will be made to observe the law.

"An inspection by a competent and energetic officer was maintained during the fishing season at the canneries. He did his work well, and had a number of the cannery managers fined in the police court for infringement of the law. I think it will be conceded that it is a difficult matter for one patrolman to see that the regulations are carried out when it is considered that there are about forty canneries operating on the Fraser river and Gulf from New Westminster to English Bay. Again, when it is remembered that over two thousand fishermen are scattered over a very large area, and sometimes are overloaded with fish which they find impossible to sell, it can be well understood that one man, however active, would not be able to prevent the throwing into the river of rejected fish. I do not know whether the Dominion authorities are supposed to give any assistance in this connection, but so far as I can make out they have taken no action to prevent the pollution of our foreshores or river, or to assist in any way in carrying out regulations, which no doubt authorities, having full control of fishery matters, have enacted. I have many times seen fishermen taking in boats containing up to and over one thousand in each boat. The cannery regulations prohibit the managers from accepting more than two hundred from one boat, and the fishermen are often unable to get a market for the remainder. Now, outside of a wanton waste of food, I have every reason to believe that these fish, were thrown into the river, to float around in all directions, in unsightly, unhealthy and decaying masses. Surely it must be possible, by regulations, to prevent such unnecessary and almost criminal waste, and while such conditions are allowed to exist, it will be practically impossible, unless a special patrol is provided for each boat, to keep the river and foreshore and Gulf in a sanitary, or even fairly healthy condition.

"The government took charge of the leper station at Darcey Island on January 1st, 1905, and I was instructed to look over the conditions prevailing there and report.

"I append copies of reports also copy of report of visit to Tracadie and Ottawa, which will fully explain the present status regarding leprosy in British Columbia.

"The results of work effected at the laboratory are now considerable, and practitioners are taking more advantage of the opportunity offered. Specimens for examination have come in, in greater numbers for tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

"The following are the returns: Tuberculosis, positive, 14; negative, 26. Diphtheria, positive, 21; negative, 11. Typhoid fever, positive, 4; negative, 6. Water, condemned, 11; approved, 19.

"I have to thank Mr. Carmichael for his assistance in making a chemical examination of most of the waters."

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THE HERRING FISHERIES.

What an Authority Has to Say as to This Industry on Pacific Coast.

Last summer Victoria was visited by George Bain, editor of the Nairnshire Telegraph, Scotland, whose mission to this country was to inquire into its fisheries. Mr. Bain spent some time on the Atlantic coast before coming west, and while here told of the successful experiments then being conducted on the Atlantic coast by John Cowie, who was invited to this country by the Dominion government to demonstrate the Scotch method of herring curing. In a very interesting letter appearing in the Banffshire Journal, Mr. Bain tells of his visit to Canada and describes the conditions of fishing as he found them here. Speaking of the herring run on the Pacific coast and the prospects of building up a big industry in that line, Mr. Bain says:

"I think there is every probability of a remunerative herring fishing being established there. I was informed on every hand that the coast of British Columbia, from November till March, simply teems with herrings, at times filling every bay and inlet, and often left rotting in ridges on the beach, where they were stranded. Those caught at Vancouver and Nanaimo are, however, small in size, and so oily that they are difficult to cure if kept any time.

"I had a conversation with a Nairn fisherman engaged in the halibut industry, and he told me that they had frequently come across vast shoals of herring of a large size near Charlotte's Sound, and he was satisfied that these could be cured and made marketable. As to the abundance of herring, I think there can be no doubt. At the same time, it must be borne in mind that there is no organized trade in herrings. A firm sends a consignment or two to Australia, but the great markets in the far east have not been opened up. If the herrings caught at Vancouver can be cured, or if a better description of herring can be found further north, there is every reason to believe that a large export trade could be established, but to do so will require, as at home, the combination of the fishcurer, fish-buyer, and fisherman—in short, the trade must be put on a proper commercial basis. If the matter is gone into on a business footing, I have little doubt but the Canadian government would assist as it is always ready to do to any new enterprise for the benefit of Canada. It would certainly be an inducement to Scottish fishermen to go out there if they were offered free grants of land in the neighborhood of the fishing station. As the expenses of the class of boats suited to the requirements of the Pacific coast is beyond the means of the generality of fishermen, it would be well also to have a scheme for making advances of a certain proportion of the cost of the vessel, to be repaid within a fixed period of time. In this way a better class of colonists than mere hired hands would be introduced and settled with their families on the coast. It would give the spring necessary to sustained individual effort and enterprise.

"British Columbia," adds Mr. Bain, "appears to have put all its strength into the salmon fisheries. One does not wonder at it when one sees the wonderful run of these fish. This was the year of the big run—it comes once every four years. I was at Steveston, at the mouth of the Fraser river, the day after one of the biggest runs on record. The boats had been restricted to 200 fish each, but the average catch per boat was 400. The canneries could not take them, and half the catch had therefore to be thrown into the sea."

As to climate, Mr. Bain says: "The fishing industry is carried on under ideal conditions in summer a warm, sunny climate, with the water unbroken by even a ripple for hundreds of miles—not until you have sailed north as far as Charlotte's Sound do you meet with broken water or tidal waves. In winter, there is a rainy season, but little or no snow falls, and the temperature is very mild. The coast, both on the Mainland and Island is deeply indented with inlets from the sea, forming natural harbors."

Since Mr. Bain wrote on the subject, Mr. Cowie and his staff have spent some time at Nanaimo demonstrating the Scotch system of herring curing, and with very satisfactory results. The methods recommended by him are those now in operation at Nanaimo.

LAWSON'S WARNING.

Sends Telegram to Chairman Armstrong of the Insurance Investigation Committee.

Boston, Mass., March 15.—Thos. Lawson to-day sent a telegram to Chairman Armstrong, of the insurance investigation committee of the New York legislature. In it allegations are made to the effect that interested parties have received assurances that the proposed insurance legislation can be killed. The telegram concludes: "I assure your committee its work was never in greater danger than at present. I have in my custody insurance policies issued within a few days signed by new reform officers and affidavits from the insured that they received them for nothing but proxy, and in some cases with large rebates."

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DECEIVING THE CROWN.

It will be remembered that Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., in his evidence before the Kaien Island investigation committee, refused to affirm the legality of the act of his government in conveying ten thousand acres of land to a "band of adventurers." Mr. Wilson was pressed for a legal opinion, he was reasoned with by the leader of the opposition for upwards of half an hour that as the legal adviser of the administration of which he was a member he ought to express an opinion one way or the other. But the Attorney-General was obdurate. He said it was the business of the parties to whom the lands would ultimately be conveyed to ascertain whether the title they received was good in law. If they were satisfied it was not the business of the government to create doubts in their minds. It was quite evident from the tenor of Mr. Wilson's evidence that he did not approve of the manner in which the transaction was carried out, and it is quite as evident from the evidence of other witnesses and from what has subsequently transpired that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was determined that the deal should be consummated regardless of the legal objections of the then Attorney-General. The situation, therefore, respecting this extraordinary transaction is that the Lieut.-Governor was misled by the adviser who had access to his ear and that His Honor was persuaded to endorse an order in council which one of his ministers—the minister whose counsel should have carried special weight in such a matter—condemned.

Again, the Attorney-General resigned from the government because he was inflexibly opposed to the grant of eight hundred thousand acres of land to the Columbia & Western Railway Company. He handed his resignation to the Premier before he left Victoria. As the legal adviser of the Crown he felt that he could not endorse the proposal to bestow property worth millions of dollars upon a corporation which had not legally earned it according to the terms of the Subsidy Act. But it would have been embarrassing to the government if the Premier had followed the usual course—the only constitutional course—and handed the resignation of the Attorney-General to the Lieut.-Governor as soon as it was received. If the House had been informed—as it ought to have been informed—immediately of the disruption of the ministry over the Columbia & Western deal, the result might have been doubly embarrassing to the government. And so the Premier deliberately violated precedent and ignored practice for the gratification of his lust of power. He deceived the Lieut.-Governor and he flouted the legislature, the two estates of the realm which should immediately have been taken into the confidence of the administration respecting the retirement of one of the chief of the members of the government. It will not be contended that if His Honor the Lieut.-Governor had known that his Attorney-General—the member of the government upon whom he depended for legal advice—had declined to endorse the Kaien Island deal and had resigned his office rather than support the Columbia & Western land grant, that he, as the representative of the Crown, would have given his assent to either of these measures.

The Lieut.-Governor was deceived by his Prime Minister respecting two transactions which have moved the people of British Columbia to great indignation—one for the benefit of a gang of sharpers who either had the government in their power and could enforce their demands, or for a purpose more nefarious still; the other for the benefit of a powerful corporation whose influence it was considered necessary to secure against a general election. His Honor ought to be fully satisfied in his mind by the accumulations of scandalous revelations and by the deceit of which he has been the victim that his present advisers are no longer worthy of his confidence.

ON THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA.

From day to day the government organ in Victoria continues its struggle to extricate the advisers of the Lieutenant-Governor from the uncomfortable position in which they have placed themselves by inducing His Honor to assent to a transaction teeming with injustice and illegality.

If there was no legal reserve on Kaien Island, as the minority report finds, a number of poor "individuals," as Mr. Bodwell contemptuously calls them, have been unjustly deprived of their rights.

If, on the other hand, there was legal reserve on Kaien Island, the lands could not be granted to the G. T. P. or to anyone else until the reserve was duly cancelled in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act.

The provisions of the Land Act are perfectly clear and explicit on this point.

Section 72 prescribes the method to be followed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in placing a reserve upon Crown lands, and the purposes for which a reserve may be established.

Now if no provision existed for the cancellation of reserves, it might well be argued that this power must reside in the same authority as that which created the reserve, viz., the Lieutenant-Governor in Council without any special restrictions as to time, or notice to the public. But such a power might be greatly abused by the advisers of His Honor from time to time, and accordingly the Legislature wisely provided the following limitation on any such power:

Section 73: "The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have power to cancel reservations of land made for temporary purposes, but the Order in Council providing for the cancellation shall not take effect until notice thereof shall have been published for three months in the British Columbia Gazette, and in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the lands proposed to be affected are situate."

The reserve in question was not cancelled, but the Lieutenant-Governor, under the advice of his Ministers, assented to a grant of public lands in flagrant disregard of the law.

We do not for a moment suggest that His Honor did this knowingly, but his advisers acted with full knowledge, and upon them the blame must rest.

This phase of the Kaien Island controversy does not appear to have been dealt with in either of the reports made by the members of the select committee, but it is easy to see what answer would have been given by the majority.

They doubtless would have said, as was said by the Chief Commissioner or by Mr. Anderson in evidence, that the government (on the advice and with the consent of Mr. Bodwell) relied upon section 39 of the Land Act.

That section is as follows:

"39. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make such special free or partially free grants of the unoccupied and unappropriated Crown lands of the province for the encouragement of immigration or other purposes of public advantage, not being bonuses for the construction of railways, with and under such provisions, restrictions and privileges as to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may seem most advisable."

But the transaction in question cannot be supported by this provision. It was not a free or partially free grant at all. The price charged by the government to the G. T. P. was the same amount that they charge every preemptor in the province, viz., a dollar per acre for every acre conveyed. Nor does it give the Lieutenant-Governor in Council any right to deal with the lands of the province which are under reserve.

It thus appears that whether the lands were legally under reserve or not, the Lieutenant-Governor has been misled; on the one supposition into denying the just rights of the original locators, and, on the other, into assenting to an illegal grant of the public domain.

But the seriousness of the situation does not end with any fate which may overtake the government in this ill-advised transaction. If our view be correct, and if the Lieutenant-Governor set his hand to a grant of lands which by law he could not grant, the grant is void, and the G. T. P. will be unable to show a good title to any intending purchasers.

Nothing short of lengthy litigation, ending only with a decision of the Privy Council, will probably result from the course adopted by all the parties concerned in this nefarious deal, and all because the Executive preferred to deal with a band of adventurers in secret, instead of following plain constitutional procedure.

We fear our American friends have not made a success of the administration of the Philippines. A few of their political leaders have lately been discussing the methods pursued in keeping the distressful natives in order and forcing upon them the beauties of the rule of a free country whose inhabitants reserve for themselves the right to pursue happiness—and overtake it if they can—unhampered by unnecessary restraints, but who seem desirous of denying the people of less favored lands equal rights and privileges. One statesmen thought it would be a good idea to present the islands to King Alfonso as a wedding present. Another suggested the presentation of the sweet-scented but not altogether healthful possession to Great Britain, which seems to have learnt the secret of governing unprogressive races against their will, but with their hearty consent. Rear-Admiral Coghlan said that as an officer of the government he could make no comment on the American policy in the Philippines, but he would say that the government of Aguinaldo, now our friend, had been more despotic than that of the Spaniards that had preceded him. The latter statement accounts for the lack of success which has attended the American occupation of the Philippines. Aguinaldo, one of the heroes of the late revolution, who arranged that he should be captured by General Funston, has become a mere United States office holder. That explains all.

THE UNJUST JUDGE.

Mr. Macdonald is condemned because he exercised his skill in bringing out the evidence which placed the members of the government in such a deplorably dishonorable light in connection with the Kaien Island transaction. If the leader of the opposition had sat in his place and never said a word, and Mr. Paterson too had remained dumb, all would have been well. The chairman of the committee understood why he was appointed. He was plainly averse to the taking of any evidence at all. Mr. Ross was even more strongly impregnated than Mr. Garden with the conviction that the deal was "a good one in the interests of the province." He resented any testimony tending to convey a contrary impression. The minds of all the members representing the government were made up as to the judgment they would deliver before a tittle of evidence had been taken, and they gave unmistakable indications that they were determined their minds would not be unmade no matter what happened. They were just judges! Their decision was rendered absolutely regardless of and with no reference whatever to the evidence. They were Daniels in their judgment. Mr. Macdonald extracted the testimony which condemned the bargain and covered with dishonor the parties to it despite the hostility of the majority of the committee and of the witnesses. That the report of the minority was based upon and substantiated by the evidence cannot be denied and cannot be disproved by the most ingenious distortion of the meaning of language. The assertion that the leader of the opposition was unfair in his manner of bringing out the evidence and that the report of the minority was the judgment of an unjust judge made by an organ which would uphold any rascality perpetrated by and apologize for the acts and connections of the most prominent members of a government which has disgraced British Columbia in the estimation of the world—such an assertion is simply calculated to create contemptuous amusement in the minds of those who appreciate the situation.

Mr. Bowser says if the McBride government had suffered by reason of the Kaien Island deal, "it had been on the ground of common honesty." But then Mr. Bowser dearly loves his little joke, and he has been known before to indulge in pleasantries which were far from pleasing to his revered leader and hope of the Conservative party, Hon. Richard McBride. If the man who thinks he looks like Napoleon had applied the term "uncommon dishonesty" to the Kaien Island deal, his hearers might have thought he was in earnest. No one would think of associating the term earnestness with any of the members of the Socialist-Conservative party in the provincial Legislature—the party which has dishonored Conservatism in British Columbia, and which will keep it in dishonor as long as the present leaders remain at its head. If any influential Tory desires to render his party good service, he can do it by working for the overthrow of the present dishonored clique, and by advocating reconstruction.

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"Sleeping" sickness is one of the terrors of the German settlements on the West Coast of Africa. The victim who is seized by the malady never wakes up, but passes dreamily, it is presumed, to his eternal rest. Infection is carried by a fly. If it could be managed we know there are some individuals of strong political convictions in British Columbia who would like to secure one of the sleeping sickness flies and turn it loose in certain of the departments across the Bay. And the yearning ones are not Liberals either.

—The Grand is drawing good houses this week with a strong bill which includes Josephine Gassman and her three little pickaninnies; the Zeraldas, upside down equilibrists; Rosalin Sheldon, serio-comic; Fred Walters, black face comedian; Frank Smith, singing the illustrated song, "A Soldier's Dream," and a good line of moving pictures, entitled "The Mystery of the Jewel Casket." There will be two matinees to-morrow, begining at 2.30, at which only ten cents will be charged for children.

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So great has become the depredations of these land buccaneers that American manufacturers are now asking for a national law which shall make the imitation of trademarks a penal offence. A bill has been introduced at Washington which provides that the maker of goods which are articles of interstate commerce and which bear labels in imitation of other brands shall be liable to $1,000 fine or imprisonment for two years, or both. The manufacturer who fleeces the public by means of a counterfeit label is as much a swindler as the green goods man or the gold brick financier. If, as the advocates of the bill assert, it will be supported by the courts as constitutional, it should be passed. Caution in respect to its scope, however, is absolutely necessary. The law of 1876, which made trademark counterfeiting a penal offence, was overthrown by the courts on the ground that it infringed state rights.

Most of the states have statutes making trademark piracy a criminal offence, but these laws vary to such a degree and are so laxly enforced that manufacturers say they afford them little protection. They also point out that nearly all European countries have national laws like the one they want enacted by congress, and that even in China there is a law providing that one guilty of this offence may be imprisoned for one year.

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—Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will to-night confer the amplified rank on several candidates, and a large attendance is requested.

—The lecture to ladies in the W. C. T. U. mission rooms yesterday afternoon was well attended and proved very interesting.

—T. M. Logan, the provincial live stock commissioner, has been appointed dairy inspector under the provisions of the amendments to the Dairy Association Act, passed at the late session of the local legislature. His duties include the inspection of milk ranches, creameries, dairies, cheese factories, etc., and the inspection of stock.

—On Wednesday evening the members of Victoria West Lodge, I.O.G.T., held their usual weekly session. Three new members were admitted, also one on card and one as associate member. Business occupied the greater part of the evening, and only left time for a short but excellent programme. This was as follow: Recitation, Sis. Elgison; reading, Bro. Cooper; pianoforte solo, Sis. S. Lewis; songs, Bros. Menhennes, Maynard, Stancombe, Foulds and Burtofs.

—There was a large attendance at the funeral of Isabella Holmes yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from her parent's residence and later from the Reformed Episcopal church. Services were conducted by Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The choir of the church assisted in the services with vocal selections, the deceased having been a member of the choir. The pallbearers were: C. C. Pemberton, Major J. P. Hibben, W. Loat and F. Cullin.

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—The Victoria West junior basketball five who yesterday afternoon defeated the Shamrocks by a score of 29 to 9, have issued a challenge to any team in the city, the players to be under 14 years of age.

—There will be an Irish tea to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, corner of Fernwood road and Yates street.

—W. C. McKillican, government seed inspector, is now engaged on his duties. He is looking into the stocks of seed in the hands of merchants. Samples are taken and examined by the department of agriculture.

—Two basketball games were played at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, in which wonderful scores were made. In the first the Nutes defeated the McKittricks by 36 to 16, and in the second the Whytes laid low the Gawleys by a score of 30 to 21.

—As already announced in the Times, a public meeting will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening next to make preliminary arrangements for the 24th of May celebrations. It is the intention this year to make the event even more attractive than ever.

—Miss Eva Le Bland captured the silver medal donated by the Royal Templars in the elocution contest in Institute hall last evening. W. A. Gleason was chairman, and United States Consul Smith, A. J. Pines, and J. M. Campbell acted as judges. Other numbers were contributed by Mr. Talbot, and Mrs. Gleason.

—Some days ago it was announced that the Congregational church would hold its annual tea meeting on Wednesday, March 21st. Unfortunately this conflicted with the date of the district Sunday school convention, and it has been decided to postpone the annual year until April 4th. Further particulars of this gathering will be announced later.

—In addition to the announcements published in the Times yesterday afternoon, the current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains notices of the definition of a number of school districts and the appointment of Hon. F. Fulton, K. C., as attorney-general in place of Charles Wilson, which has already been published in the Times. Messrs. A. L. Coote, M. Marshall, W. A. Rose, H. H. Gervan and S. A. Cawley give notice of their intention to apply for the incorporation of Chilliwack township as a municipality.

—The final rehearsal of the part songs, etc., for the Irish concert this evening, to be given under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir and under the direction of J. G. Brown, took place last night and was most satisfactory to all those interested. Everything is now in readiness for the annual event so dear to Irish hearts. The doors will be opened at 7.30 and the concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. This rule is always maintained at First Presbyterian church choir affairs. There has been a heavy advance sale of tickets, so that those intending to be present should go early and secure seats.

—The two young lads, Ross and Nichols, charged with breaking into an empty house on Erie street, and stealing brass taps, have been convicted, but allowed out on suspended sentence, their parents giving bonds of $50 for the good behavior of the boys.

—There was a meeting of the waterworks committee in the city hall last night, at which a good deal of routine business was transacted. A report will probably be submitted at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening next.

—Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning the fire brigade was called out to a small blaze at a house at the corner of Cormorant and Amelia streets. A prompt response prevented the spread of the flames. The damage amounts to about $150.

—The speaker at the mid-day meeting to-morrow (Saturday) of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood held at the Seamens' Institute, will be Rev. R. Connell, of Cedar Hill. All men are cordially invited, these meetings being open to all.

—The streets, sewers and bridges committee will meet this evening, when a very lengthy programme will be presented. It includes arrangements for street sprinkling—a matter which is now under consideration between the committee and the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

—A practice game of hockey will be played at the barracks to-morrow between the Garrison team and a team of old High school boys, in preparation for the High school team's match with Vancouver in the Terminal City on the 24th.

—Mayor Morley has decided to call a public meeting for Friday evening, the 23rd inst., to discuss the telephone service supplied in this city and what is claimed to be the exorbitant rates now charged. The subject is one in which a very lively interest is taken, so that a full house may be expected. The meeting will be held in the city hall.

—The reeve and councillors of the newly incorporated municipality of South Saanich are advertising for a person to fill the combined offices of clerk, treasurer and assessor; also a constable who will likewise be expected to act as sanitary officer. The appointment will be made at a meeting to be held on the 23rd inst. Applications may be made to box 157, Victoria.

—A single line salmon cannery is to be established at the entrance to Kitimaat Arm with a capacity of about 6,000 cases per season, Capt. McCroskrie, late of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, but now of Hartley bay, is at the head of the enterprise. The captain is already in the halibut fishing business, but is extending operations. There are good facilities at the bay for the proposed cannery.

—In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Irving an application was made to set aside judgment in the case of Hackett vs. Morton. An order was made accordingly with costs, plaintiff to have liberty to amend writ and statement of claim, cost of application defendant's in any case. An order was made to bring any actions necessary on an application to appoint judicial trustee in lieu of executor re estate of Maria Raser, deceased.

—An accident occurred at Esquimalt yesterday on board the steamer Princess Royal, now under construction at the marine railway. An employee named MacLaughlin fell into the hold of the vessel and was picked up unconscious. It was found that the man's wrist had been broken and his face was badly cut. Closer examination showed that internal injuries had also been sustained, and the sufferer was removed to the hospital.

—A dispatch from Ottawa conveys information that C. E. Perry, formerly of this city, has passed away. The deceased was well-known here, having for years followed the profession of railway engineer. His daughter, Miss Gladys Perry resides here. Another daughter, Mrs. Costerton, resides at Vernon. His only son, who up to a year ago attended the Collegiate school, is now living in the East. The deceased was about 60 years of age.

—It is anticipated that a large number will be present to enjoy the treat that is in store for them at the Alexandra Club rooms, Government street, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., when Rev. H. H. Gowen will deliver his interesting lecture entitled "The Poets of the Day." It will be under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinere, who, with his usual kindly interest in everything pertaining to the betterment of humanity has accepted the invitation extended by the president, Mr. (Dr.) Powell, to occupy the chair at the lecture.

—A dispatch from San Francisco says the long overdue British ship Drummuir, 99 days from Newcastle, arrived there on Thursday, after passing through several severe gales. She is a sister ship of the Drumcraig, which has been given up as lost.

—As mentioned in another column, the Victoria Gun Club will hold their first shoot of the season on the club's ground, Langford Plains, on Sunday next, and hope to have a good attendance of members and their friends. All sportsmen desirous of attending the shoot will be made at home, and a pleasant day may be looked forward to. The chief events will be two matches for a medal presented by the Dominion Cartridge Co., and as many of the old time first class shots have signified their intention of competing, an exciting contest is expected. It is understood that one of Vancouver's crack shots will also be present and shoot. The club is arranging for other grounds close to the train line, which will enable those not able to go as far as Langford to practice with very little loss of time. An up-to-date set of traps will be installed.

—The Victoria group of the French Alliance have arranged a very interesting programme for their regular meeting at the Balmoral hotel parlors on Monday evening next, at 8.30 o'clock. Madam F. de Kerpeadron will read selections from the works of a noted French author, after which Professor Dongour-Jouty will deliver a lecture upon his life and works. The society is greatly indebted to this lady and gentleman, who are always so ready to help and make no charge for their services. The professor has given many lectures before this society, and always draws a good attendance. Monday next will prove no exception as the committee of management request all members to bring any friends who are interested in the French language. No admission fee will be charged.

WHALES HAVE RETURNED.

Sulphur Bottoms Are Being Caught—Ore From New Strike Arrives on Queen City.

News of the return of the schools of whales to the west coast of this Island after the big leviathans had pursued the run of herring, which a few months ago swarmed in these waters, was brought to the city by the steamer Queen City, which arrived before noon to-day. As the steamer passed the whaling station at Sechart the Orion was seen towing two big sulphur bottoms in from sea. These whales are a great deal larger and more valuable than the humpbacks which until recently have been more plentiful than the other variety.

The Queen City brought from Yreka ten tons of ore from the new strike made on the June group. This ore is said to be very rich and a great deal will depend on the value obtained from it. The ore is being shipped to the Crofton smelter.

Another interesting piece of information brought from the coast is the report that the company building the big shingle mill at Mosquito Harbor, Clayoquot, is losing no time in making ready for their plant. Loggers are at work getting out timber. There are several engines in the woods and the scene of activity in the particular locality is a very brisk one.

On the last trip of the Queen City eleven men were sent down to the camp, and on the next voyage it is said 45 more will leave for the same point. On the company's wharf at Mosquito harbor there are 200 tons of machinery ready to be installed in position once the new buildings for accommodation of the same are completed.

A number of the sealing fleet were seen at the different ports en route to Quatsino. Several of these have not yet received their Indian crews. Captains of vessels are negotiating with the natives and it is expected that before long some arrangement will be reached between the two.

Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer to-day were C. E. Eckstein, L. L. Bush, Miss Stone and C. Hall.

ZAPORA SAFE.

Captain of the New England Reports Having Sighted Fishing Steamer.

Capt. Freeman, master of the New English Fish Company's steamer New England, states that the Tacoma fishing steamer Zapora has not been lost, as might be supposed from the finding of two of her dories and one of her lifebuoys on the Queen Charlotte Island coast recently. Captain Freeman sighted the Zapora northbound when the New England was on her down trip to Vancouver. The New England arrived from the Dixon Entrance fishing banks on Monday night.

According to Capt. Freeman, the Zapora lost her dories, lifebuoy and some other movable material from her deck several weeks ago during a heavy gale which swept the fishing banks.

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VOSS AGAIN EMBARKS.

This Time, However, in Management of St. Francis Hotel.

The Hotel St. Francis, which has passed under the management of J. C. Voss, of Tilikum fame, will be opened under felicitous auspices on Tuesday next. It is the intention of the captain to celebrate his embarkation on this new venture by a social gathering in which he hopes the citizens—ladies and gentlemen alike—will be largely representative. A feature of the evening will be a lecture by the manager on his perilous trip around the world, which will not only be full of lively interest but will be of considerable instructional value. Capt. Voss was exhibiting his unique craft in a tent at Earls Court, London, last fall when the writer was there, and quite a number of British Columbians made pilgrimages to that part of the exhibition. The Tilikum, bearing the trophies of her voyage, looked little the worse for wear and tear, and her limited dimensions impressed one with a profound admiration for her commander's intrepidity and his seamanship. But Earls Court was too replete with side shows and other entertainments to make her an object of more than temporary interest. Had the captain been able to instal her in one of the variety houses, the Hippodrome, for instance, the result would have been different. In fact a very remunerative arrangement had been made between the captain's manager and the management of the Hippodrome for the exhibition of the Tilikum and all would have gone well but for the shortsightedness of the representative who neglected to ascertain if the craft could be taken inside the building.

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THE GUN.

SHOOT AT LANGFORD.

On Sunday the Victoria Gun Club will hold the first shoot of the season at Langford Plains. A large attendance is expected.

CAPITALS WILL SHOOT.

The Capital Gun Club trap shooters will again try their skill upon flying targets at the traps in the exhibition grounds to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30. It is expected that an expert marksman, representing the Dominion Cartridge Company, will give an exhibition of his prowess as a breaker of blue rocks.

POOL.

FOURTEEN ENTRIES RECEIVED.

For the pool tournament to be held in the Clarence hotel next week fourteen entries have already been received. A number of these have been made by experts, which insures some interesting contests. Entries will be received until the end of the week, when the drawing will take place, to be followed by the tournament.

HOCKEY.

TO-MORROW'S CONTEST.

Teams representing the Victoria club and Garrison will meet in a friendly game at the barracks to-morrow. Players from the city are requested to meet the 2 o'clock car from Government street. Those who will be expected to turn out for the match are: Cobbett, Cambie, Carne, Gibson, McInnis, R. White, Newcombe, Wood, H. Brown, Smythe and Willis.

BASKETBALL.

FIFTH REGIMENT TEAM.

The team which is to represent the Fifth Regiment in the games against New Westminster and Vancouver sailed for the Mainland this morning. The players will meet the Royal City team this evening and the Vancouver five to-morrow evening. The Victorians are: Guards, Grey and Crocker; centre, Fuller; forwards, W. and C. Fairall. Reserve, F. Jones. W. H. Spurrier accompanies the team as manager.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

A couple of games were played yesterday. In the Fernwood hall last evening the Y. M. C. A. team was defeated by the Fernwood by a score of 22-16. The game was refereed by F. Moore, and from start to finish proved very lively. The other match took place between the Victoria West juniors and Shamrocks. This was a very one-sided exhibition, as the score indicates, the former winning by 20 to 0.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

FOR LADYSMITH.

The Central intermediates will leave for Ladysmith to-morrow to meet the players of that town in one of the Island series of matches.

GAME AT OAK BAY.

A match will be played at Oak Bay to-morrow, when the North Ward and Y. M. C. A. teams will meet in the second contest in the series for the junior championship of Vancouver Island. The team to represent North Ward will be as follows: Goal, Ross; backs, Brown and Dakers; half backs, Dickson, Lawson and Sweeney; forwards, Tait, McGregor, Peden, McCarter and Taylor. Reserve, Bishop.

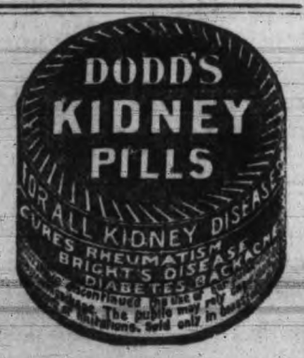
THE BRITANNIA MINES.

Working Force at Howe Sound Properties Is Being Increased.

"That the increased development scheme for the Britannia mines, announced some weeks ago by George H. Robinson, managing director, is being rapidly put into effect, is evidenced by the fact that the working force at the big Howe Sound properties is being steadily increased," says the Vancouver Province.

"At present the output of Britannia averages about seven thousand tons per month. Mr. Robinson declared in this city not long ago that by the end of next August he would be shipping from the mine to the concentrator and to the smelter not less than twenty-five thousand tons per month. In order to get this amount of ore out, the workings at Britannia will have to undergo considerable development, more compressors and drills will have to be installed, and the working force largely increased.

"Reports from the mines indicate that the ore being taken out of the Mammoth Bluff, on the Jane claim, is in value far exceeding any estimates ever made concerning it. Some of the richest ore of the property is coming from that bluff, and very little taken from there has even a passing acquaintance with the concentrator at Britannia Beach. Every bit of ore running 5 per cent. copper and over is shipped direct to the Britannia smelter at Osborne Bay, Vancouver Island."



"CAPTAIN DEBONNAIRE."

Paul Gilmore and Company in Romantic Drama Last Evening—Other Amusements.

There are few more popular actors touring the west than Paul Gilmore, who with his company presented the romantic drama "Captain Debonnaire" before a small audience at the Victoria theatre last evening. That popularity is due to the fact that Mr. Gilmore always can be depended upon to give a conscientious portrayal of any role in which he is billed to appear, whether it be in the John Drew plays, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" and "The Tyranny of Tears," or one of those thrilling romantic productions of the Sothern and Hackett school.

In "Capt. Debonnaire" Mr. Gilmore was entirely at home and most favorably impressed his audience. He has a few vocal mannerisms which will doubtless wear off in time, but in the other particulars he was well up to the mark. He was admirably supported, Miss Adelaide Fitz Allen, especially, being an excellent Madame de Cadillac.

The unfortunate sudden illness of Marie Pettes, the leading lady, who, by the way, was ordered to St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. Jones and Dr. Hart, created a hiatus which was very capably filled on short notice by Mrs. Paul Gilmore, who deserves the greatest credit for the celerity with which she mastered the requirements of the part.

Of the gentlemen, Charles J. Burbridge as Daniel de Remy, governor of Canada, and F. M. Ramgier as Col. de Salliers, gave able characterizations.

The settings were splendid, the situations being taken with genuine dramatic force. The comedy parts were first class, particularly the bye play between Pierre (Solomon), Capt. de Cadillac's valet, and Gretchen (Miss Claire), Renee's maid. The duel of the dice was also a capital feature of the performance.

"Other People's Money."

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, which is usually very conservative in its criticisms of theatrical performances, says of "Other People's Money," which is to be produced at the Victoria theatre this evening:

"'Other People's Money,' as presented at the opera house last night, was certainly one of the most amusing farce-comedies ever given in this city at popular prices. It came here heralded simply as a piece calculated to make the audience laugh and this object it accomplished most thoroughly; for, from start to finish, round after round of mirth and applause greeted each joke, repartee, and comical situation. The main feature of the plot was good, namely, the hoodwinking of the jovial, money-grubbing old father by the astute, penniless hero, and the clever fashion in which the younger man turned the tables on his adviser caused great amusement. Miss Rita W. Hunt, as Tilka Van Sittart, was pretty and played well. Hopper (James Ellis) acted with plenty of spirit in a farcical vein, and the rest of the cast were adequate."

Watson's Theatre.

"A Foxy Tramp" is without exception one of the best comedies so far put on by the Pringle company. It fairly bubbles over with comedy and there is enough sensationalism to satisfy the most blase theatre-goer. Johnnie Pringle has never appeared to better advantage here than as Jinks, the "foxy tramp." All the members of the company seemed to be happily cast and the result was an exceptionally good performance.

Starting with the matinee to-morrow—Saturday—the biggest and most elaborate production of the entire Pringle season will be given. "Camille," a dramatization of Dumas' celebrated romance, is the play, and Miss Lansing Rowan will appear in the name part, supported by the full strength of the company.

"Piff! Paff! Pouf!"

B. C. Whitney's "Piff, Paff, Pouf" possesses the attributes that go to make an entertainment popular with all classes of patrons. "Piff, Paff, Pouf" is bright, snappy and piquant, and the fun and music are of a kind that makes the public appreciate it. It contains enough song hits for two such entertainments. Strange's clever wit; Jerome's lyrics, and Schwarts' music have added immensely to their reputations as popular writers. They have woven a fabric of fun and melody of sufficient strength to remain eight months to uninterruptedly good business at the New York Casino. In "Piff, Paff, Pouf" more than in any other attraction of a similar nature, the fun is judiciously diversified.

This production will be the feature at the Victoria theatre next Monday evening.

PRISONERS TORTURED.

Russians Starved and Beaten Until They Confessed.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Prof. Courenay, a member of the Academy of Sciences, in an open letter to-day, described the horrible torture to which he asserts the political prisoners at Warsaw, were subjected to by Chief of Police Grun. He cites examples of two cases in which prisoners were starved, and on four occasions were beaten with clubs, jumped on, their hair pulled out by the roots and the soles of their feet cut with knives until they signed statements confessing their guilt.

Col. Knight, the chief of staff of Major-General Wood, has returned to Manila from a reconnaissance of the situation in China. He reports that there is absolutely no danger of trouble and that tranquility prevails.

The Crimson Blind

By FRED. M. WHITE

CHAPTER XIIV.—(Continued.)

"I fancied so till to-night," Enid replied. "Indeed, I hardly knew what to think. Sometimes I imagined that Reginald Henson had it, at other times I imagined that it was utterly gone. But the mere fact that Henson possesses a copy practically convinces me that he has the original. As I said before, a true copy could not have been made from mere instructions. And if I could only get the original our troubles are all over."

"But I don't see how the ring has anything to do with——"

"With the family dishonor. No, I am coming to that. We arrive at the time, seven years ago, when my aunt and Lord Littimer and Frank were all living happily at Littimer Castle. I told you just now that the Carfax estates adjoin the Littimer property. The family is still extant and powerful, but the feud between the two houses has never ceased. Of course, people don't carry on a vendetta these peaceful days, but the families have not visited for centuries.

"There was a daughter Claire, whom Frank Littimer got to know by some means or other. But for the silly family feud nobody would have noticed or cared, and there would have been an end to the matter, because Frank has always loved my sister Chris, and we all knew that he would marry her some of these days.

"Lord Littimer was furiously angry when he heard that Frank and Claire had got on speaking terms. He imperiously forbade any further intercourse, and General Carfax did the same. The consequence was that these two foolish young people elected to fancy themselves greatly aggrieved, and so a kind of Romeo and Juliet, Montague and Capulet, business sprang up. There were secret meetings, meetings entirely innocent, I believe, and a correspondence which became romantic and passionate on Claire Carfax's side. The girl had fallen passionately in love with Frank, whilst he regarded the thing as a mere pastime. He did not know then, indeed nobody seemed to know till afterwards, that there was insanity in the poor girl's family, though Hatherly Bell's friend, Dr. Heritage, who then had a practice near Littimer, warned us as well as he could. Nobody dreamt how far the thing had gone.

"Then those letters of Claire's fell into Lord Littimer's hands. He found them and locked them up in his safe. Frank, furious at being treated like a boy, swore to break open the safe and get his letters back. He did so. And in the same safe, and in the same drawer, was Prince Rupert's ring. When Lord Littimer missed the letters he missed the ring also and a large sum of money in notes that he had just received from his tenants. Frank had stolen the ring and the money, or so it seemed. I shall not soon forget that day.

"After taking the letters Frank had gone straight to Moreton Wells, and it looked for a little time as if he had fled. Within an hour of the discovery of his loss Lord Littimer met Claire Carfax on the cliffs. She was wearing Prince Rupert's ring. Frank had sent it to her, she said. Anybody but a man in a furious passion would have seen that the girl was not responsible for her actions. Littimer told her the true circumstances of the case. She laughed at him in a queer, vacant way and fled through the woods. She went down to the beach, where she took a boat and rowed herself out into the bay. A mile or more from the shore she jumped into the water, and from that day to this nothing further has been seen of poor Claire Carfax."

"Or the ring, either?" David asked.

"Or the ring either. The same night Lady Littimer started after her boy. Littimer was going to have Frank prosecuted. Lady Littimer fled to Longdean Grange, where Frank joined her. Then my uncle turned up, and there was a scene. It is said that Lord Littimer struck his wife, but Frank says that she fell against his gesticulating fist. Anyway, it was the same as a blow, and Lady Littimer dropped on the floor, dragging a table down with her, flowers and china and all. You have seen that table in Longdean Grange. Since than it has never been touched, the place has never been swept or dusted or garnished. You have seen my aunt, and you know what the shock has done for her—the shock and the steady persecutions of Reginald Henson."

"Who seems to be at the bottom of the whole trouble," said David. "But do you think that was the real ring on the poor girl's finger?"

"I don't. I fancy Henson had a copy made for emergencies. It was he who sent the copy to Claire, and it was the copy that Littimer saw on her hand. You see, directly Frank broke open that safe, Henson, who was at the castle at the time, saw his opportunity—he could easily scheme some way of making use of it. If that plot against Frank had failed he would have invented another. And the unexpected suicide of Claire Carfax played into his hands. Henson has that ring somewhere, and it will be our task to find it."

"And when we have done so?"

"Give it to Lord Littimer and tell him where we found it. And then we shall be rid of one of the most pestilential rascals the world has ever seen. When you get back to Brighton I want you to tell this story to Hatherly Bell."

"I will," David replied. "What a weird, fascinating story it is! And the sooner I am back the better I shall be pleased. I wonder if our man is awake yet. If you will excuse me, I will go up and see. Ah!"

There was the sound of somebody moving overhead.

(To becontinued.)

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 16.—5 a. m.—A high pressure area central in the Mississippi valley extends from the Pacific to the Gulf states, and the southern low area is now central in New Mexico. Fair weather conditions prevail throughout both the North Pacific slope and the Canadian Northwest provinces; in the latter the cold wave has greatly moderated, and west of the Rockies heavy to killing frosts have been general. Snow is falling in the Middle West states, at Dodge City, Omaha and Chicago.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, continued fair and cold to-night and Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, continued fair and cold to-night and Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 25; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 10; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44, minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

It remained for the last few weeks of winter to give to New York city the first real touch of blizzard conditions experienced this season. A fine snow, driven before a northeast gale, fell steadily from 2 o'clock Thursday morning until late at night. The dryness of the snow made it comparatively easy for surface cars to keep their tracks clear, and traffic was only slightly delayed. Shipping was interfered with slightly.

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For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS

Sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 2nd April, 1906, for the supplying of certain Water Meters, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1906.

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Mohammed Bel Ferna, a young Tangier grandee who endeavored to maintain his three wives in a Paris flat, has gone out of his mind as the result of jealousy and anxiety to keep his wives apart from the world. The wives, whom he was found goading with a scimitar, are to be sent home.

Mohammed brought the three wives with him to Paris, and apportioned a separate room to each, with the command that they were never to leave it. He put his servant on guard to see that no man was allowed to look on their faces.

The tradesmen were never permitted beyond the hall. Even the concierge never saw them after the day they arrived, when they were closely veiled.

One day when Mohammed went to Marseilles, the three wives sighed to see Paris, and bribed the servant to let them out. When their lord heard of this he was so furious that he ordered a large cage to be constructed. He put this in the largest room, and locked the three wives in it.

A terrible uproar in the flat aroused the neighbors, and when the police broke in the door, they found the Moor shrieking round the cage brandishing a scimitar and threatening the wretched women, who cowered in a corner. The madman was taken to the police station.

When the wives were asked why they had not resisted before, they said simply—"It was the master's will."

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

TIME TABLE NO. 57—EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1905.

Northbound. Leave.	Daily.	Southbound. Arrive.	Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed.	Southbound. Arrive.
	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	9.00	12.05	Victoria	3.00	7.00
		A.M.			
Shawnigan Lake	10.20	10.46	Shawnigan Lake	4.20	5.46
Duncans	11.00	10.02	Duncans	5.00	5.00
Chemainus	11.32	9.30	Chemainus	5.32	4.17
Ladysmith	11.52	9.10	Ladysmith	6.00	4.00
Nanaimo	12.35	8.20	Nanaimo	6.42	3.15
Ar. Wellington	12.55	Lv. 8.00	Ar. Wellington	6.55	Lv. 3.00

Excursion rates in effect between all points good going Saturdays and Sundays, returning not later than Monday.

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Stage leaves daily, excepting Sundays, connecting with north and southbound trains. Double stage service Saturdays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fares from Victoria: Single, $2.40; Return, $3.60.

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For Skagway and Intermediate Ports—
S.S. AMUR, March 4th, 16th and 28th.
Northern B. C. Route—S.S. TEES, 1st and 15th of each month.
West Coast Route—S.S. QUEEN CITY, 1st, 10th and 20th each month.

Victoria-Vancouver Route

S.S. PRINCESS VICTORIA sails from Victoria daily at 1.00 a. m.

Victoria-Seattle Route

S.S. PRINCESS BEATRICE sails daily, excepting Saturdays and Sundays, at 9.00 p. m. On Saturdays at 11.00 p. m.

Victoria-New Westminster Route

S.S. CITY OF NANAIMO sails from Victoria every Saturday at 7.00 a. m.

To the Orient

EMPRESS OF INDIA sails March 19th.

Canadian-Australian Line

R.M.S. MIOWERA sails March 30th.

For rates and reservations, apply to
GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Dist. Frt. & Pass. Agt.
Cor. Fort and Government Sts.

Oceanic S.S.Co. HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND SYDNEY DIRECT LINE TO TAHITI.

S. S. ALAMEDA, for Honolulu, March 17, 11 a. m.
S. S. SIERRA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p. m., Thursday, March 29.
S. S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, April 16.

J.D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO., Agts., Ticket Office, 643 Market St.
Freight Office, 329 Market St., Pier No. 7, Pacific St.
R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD., Victoria.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.

For San Francisco

LEAVE VICTORIA 7.30 P.M.

City of Topeka, March 29, April 13.
Umatilla, March 17, April 5.
Queen, March 24, April 8.

Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.
EXCURSIONS around the Sound every five days.

For South Eastern Alaska

Connecting at Skagway with the W. P. & Y. Railway.

LEAVE SEATTLE, 9 P. M.

S. S. Cottage City or Humboldt, March 24, 31.

Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

For further information obtain folder.

Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

TICKET OFFICES.

VICTORIA, 96 Government and 61 Wharf Sts. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Agents.
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TIME TABLE

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2 Nights to St. Paul
3 Nights to Chicago
4 Nights to New York

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The Electric Lighted Train to the East.

Tickets on sale to all points East and South. Cheap round trip rates to California. Very low rates now in effect from all Eastern points to this Coast.

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Tickets issued and berths reserved covering passage to and from all European points.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Municipal Notice.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid accordingly to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.



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Dentistry in all its branches as fine as can be done in the world, and absolutely free from the SLIGHTEST PAIN. Extracting, filling, fitting of crowns and bridges without pain or discomfort.

Examine work done at the West Dental Parlors and compare with any you have ever seen and then judge for yourself.

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Consultation and your teeth cleaned free. Full set, $7.50; silver fillings, $1.00 up; gold fillings, $2.00 up; gold crowns, $5.00. In fact, all operations as reasonable as our watchwords can make them.

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The West Dental Parlors

THE IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS,
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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, opposite St. Paul's church, Esquimalt road. Apply John Day. Phone 140.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, large, warm and sunny, in the Douglas House, Elliott street, one block from C. P. R. wharf and half block from Parliament Buildings.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

TO LET—Furnished house, 14 Hillside avenue. Apply 73½ Government street.

TO LET—Comfortable bedrooms, or complete housekeeping rooms, 63 Superior street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED. Apply at Times Office.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION—Grand Irish concert, Friday evening, 16th inst., by First Presbyterian church choir, in the Church Hall, Blanchard street. Splendid programme, Irish songs, recitations, part songs, quartettes and instrumental selections, by able and well known artistes. Admission, 25c.

KNIGHT'S HARDY EARLY CABBAGE PLANTS—30c. per 100, $1.00 for 300, $3.00 per 1,000. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

MISS M'WILLIE invites ladies shopping to step into the Grand Cafe, 77 Fort. Comfortable afternoon tea, 10c.; full dinner, 25c.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 4 Douglas street.

TO BE LET—46 Kane street, a large house, suitable for boarders; cheap.

LOST—Mink fur, March 10th, between 69 Carr street and the Post Office. Finder please notify Mrs. Stevenson, 69 Carr street.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold a social dance in Sir William Wallace Hall, Thursday, the 15th.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 49 Government street.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway, easy terms. Apply S. Perry Mills, city.

LOST—On Belcher street, Saturday forenoon, a boy's military service cap, size 6¾. Please return to Mrs. Bass, 76 Mears street.

LOST—On Tuesday, one bundle of clothes. Return to Ah Jame, Head street, Victoria West.

LOST—Pearl necklace, from theatre, along Douglas, down Fort to Government. Reward at Times Office.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Albion Saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to Gustave Moerman and Peter McLeod.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1906.

R. J. HILL.

By his attorney in fact,
J. W. CAREY.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license now standing in the names of the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Regent Saloon," corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria City, to James Watson Meldrum, of Victoria City.

JAMES W. MELDRAM.
JOHN W. MELDRAM.

Victoria, 14th February, 1906.

During my absence from the city, R. S. BYRN holds my power of attorney.

W. A. WARD

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City Market

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TO ELECTRICIANS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on the 19th inst. for installing, within the fire limits, ten telephones for the police department of the city, to be done in accordance with the specifications which can be seen in the purchasing agent's office at the City Hall.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria.
City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., March 13th, 1906.

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Wood cut any required length by electric machinery. Truck and Dray work promptly attended to.

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WANTED—Japanese or Chinese boy. "Inavale," Oak Bay avenue.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Mackenzie, 27 Labouchere street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Times Office.

WANTED—Old coat and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc.; highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—An order for cleaning and laying carpets. F. Krueger, 52½ Fort street.

WANTED—A trial order for repairing of furniture. F. Krueger, 52½ Fort street.

WANTED—All organized labor to know that theatres, Watson, Grand and Savoy, employ only union musicians in their orchestras.

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand organ or melodeon. Apply by letter M. C. S., Room 8, Elsmere House, Pandora street.

WANTED—A lady's bicycle, must be in good repair and have coaster brake. Apply E. C., this office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

EGGS FOR SETTING—The undersigned has the best lot of Plymouth Barred Rocks in these parts; price 75 cents per dozen. John C. Molet, South Salt Spring, B. C.

FOR SALE—1 team of draught geldings, weight 29 cwt.; 1 general purpose horse, weigh. 12 cwt. Apply to Thos. Aitken, Maple Bay, B. C.

FOR SALE—An old established grocery business as a going concern. Apply to J. Moffat, 127 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, new No. 3 Chatham incubator and brooder, ship carpenter's tools, blacksmith tools, antique mahogany chair, furniture, etc. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Vest pocket revolver, 22 cal., $4.50; shotgun, 12 bore, 32; dancing slippers, $1; lady's long watch chain, $4.50; suits, $2.75; broad cloth pants, $2.50; drivers' dust coats, $1.50; shamrock badges, 5c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—420 acres of land known as Vesuvius Bay Village. It contains 1 mile frontage, 3 miles to Crofton. Three-quarters of a mile of free-sandstone quarries on the water front, together with coal rights. The sandstone can be seen at dry dock, Esquimalt. For particulars apply on the premises. E. J. Bittancourt.

FOR SALE—A large float, 26x60 feet, suitable for boathouse or landing. Address Adams Bros., David street, city.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Team horses and harness, suitable for farm work, two yearling heifers, two two-year-olds, one light platform spring wagon, almost new; also all kinds buggies and carts. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

FOR SALE—If you want an incubator or brooder send your name and address to Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanch, of the following dimensions: Length, 25 ft., beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 14 Wharf street.

FOR SALE—10,000 ft. cable, 3c. ft., any lengths. Wanted, a horse for general purposes; also wagons, farm implements, etc. At the Old Church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A243.

WOOD AND COAL—At current prices. Johnston's Transfer & Fuel Co., 135 Douglas street. Tel. 606.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 24 Broad street, running Times machinery.

LODGES.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deayville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1906.

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9 ROOMED HOUSE—On Dallas road, lot 60x200, electric light, hot water, sewer, stable, good garden, fruit trees, only $4,000.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of Lot 781, Victoria City.

Take notice that Charles Graham Wylly has this day made application to the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, pursuant to the above Act, that his title to the above lands be judicially investigated and for a declaration that he is the legal and beneficial owner of said land in fee simple.

And further take notice that the said Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has decided to grant a declaration of title under the said Act to the said property and to sign the same six months after the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and Victoria Daily Times, and Victoria Daily Colonist, newspapers, unless cause be shown to the contrary in the meantime.

Notice of intention to show cause must be filed in the Victoria Registry of this Court on or before the 26th July, 1906.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Of 34½ Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for Charles Graham Wylly.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans, and descriptions of site, of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited Liability, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting Lots 1367, 1368 and 1369; and further take notice that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of February, 1906.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Industrial Power Co. of British Columbia, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the Company's undertaking and the transfer of the assets of the Company to the Canadian Industrial Company, Limited, and the execution of such documents as may be necessary to effect such sale and transfer, and to appoint Directors of the Company; and to pass such other resolutions as may be necessary by reason of or to carry out said sale, and to do such other business as may be necessary.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1906.

PERCY CRIDDLE,
Secretary.

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PENDER ISLAND—75 acres bottom land, water frontage, part Section 1; price $600.

NORTH DAIRY—6 acres, mostly clear, Cedar Hill cross road; price $775.

DENMAN ISLAND, COMOX DISTRICT—144 acres, 35 pasture, orchard, on salt water, good land, 8 room house, barns; price $1,800.

COTTAGE—50 acres, at Tyee Station, 7 acres cultivated, 8 pasture; price only $2,650.

SUBURBAN—2½ acres in fruit, 7 room dwelling, good water; price $3,750.

OAK BAY—Acreage and lots; also several cottages.

COTTAGE—Fronting Beacon Hill park, 2 lots in orchard, dwelling has electric light and is sewered; terms easy; price $1,500.

COTTAGE—5½ acres in fruit; very cheap.

CLARENCE STREET—Only two of those choice lots left at $500.

DWELLING—Esquimalt road, modern and having pretty water outlook; price $3,000.

DALLAS ROAD—N. E. corner Boyd and Dallas road; price $735.

TO LET—Cottage and 2 lots, Oak Bay, on water front; rent moderate.

TO LET—7 room cottage, Fort street, sewered and in good order.

TO LET—N. W. corner of Dallas road and Menzies street, large comfortable house; rent $23.50.

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FOR SALE—Handsome bungalow and two lots on Oak Bay avenue, all modern conveniences. (852.)

FOR SALE—Handsome residence, on Dallas road, and two lots; this is a bargain. (771.)

FOR SALE—A 6 roomed cottage and one lot on Stanley avenue, with all modern conveniences. (751.)

FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage, with all modern conveniences, within a block of the car and ten minutes from the centre of city. (738.)

FOR SALE—New modern bungalow, with all modern conveniences, and close to Central school. (792.)

FOR SALE—Two acres of choice land at Shoal Bay. (2216.)

FOR SALE—½ acre on Oak Bay avenue, cheap. (2284.)

FOR SALE—Saanich, eleven miles from the city, 50 acres, of which 35 are cultivated, 8 roomed house, barns, 20 fruit trees; terms and price on application (2771.)

FOR SALE—Metchosin District, 102 acres all fenced, 5 acres cleared, 15 acres bottom land, dwelling of 2 rooms. (2852.)

FOR SALE—Somenos District, 160 acres, 100 acres of good bottom land, 1½ acres of orchard; this is a bargain. (2861.)

FOR SALE—In centre of city, large modern dwelling and three city lots, having a frontage of two principal streets, well adapted for large boarding house, school or hospital; cost $19,500; our price, $10,500. (632.)

FOR SALE—Three and a half acres, all under cultivation, and dwelling of 6 rooms; this is within fifteen minutes' walk of car. (2152.)

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new modern house of 7 rooms, corner lot, all modern conveniences, will make any reasonable terms. (591.)

FOR SALE—A snap in business property, producing $1,000 per year gross, and we are offering it for $12,500. (2545.)

FOR SALE—North Pandora street, 8 roomed dwelling and lot 50x107, only $1,260. (715.)

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow and two city lots, in best part of town, to be sold at nearly 30 per cent. below cost. (654.)

TO LEASE—60 acres, in South Saanich, overlooking the sea, 40 acres cultivated, new house of 7 rooms, barn, etc.

ALSO 25 acres, about six miles from town.

FOR SALE—The only choice lots left in the Douglas Gardens. (2,036.)

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FOR SALE—45 acres on the Kokoslah river, all good soil, and stream runs through property. (2833.)

FOR SALE—137 acres at Vesuvious Bay, about 7 acres under cultivation, and good water frontage. (2832.)

FOR SALE—Modern 7 roomed dwelling and two lots, on corner, at a bargain. (754.)

FOR SALE—Acreage on the Arm or Craigflower road.

FOR SALE—7½ acres in the fashionable part of town, and large dwelling, $25,000. (693.)

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JEWS MUST LEAVE.

Ordered to Depart From Vladivostock in Three Days.

(Associated Press.)

Vladivostock, March 16.—The Jews here have been ordered to leave the city in three days.

BEN C. NICHOLAS JOINING CIVIL SERVICE

He Leaves For Ottawa To-Morrow Evening to Enter the Department of Inland Revenue.

Ben. C. Nicholas, city editor of the Times, leaves to-morrow evening for Ottawa where he will enter the civil service in the department of inland revenue, to the headship of which Hon. Wm. Templeman has recently been called.

The departure of Mr. Nicholas from Victoria, where he has spent practically his whole life, will be generally regretted, while at the same time all will join in heartily congratulating him upon being selected for such a responsible and honorable post.

Mr. Nicholas has been identified with newspaper life in this city for several years, entering that sphere of activity upon the inauguration of the Globe, of this city, when curiously enough he commenced his journalistic career under the tutelage of Lawrence Macrae, who has recently joined the civil service of the province.

Later, upon the collapse of the Globe, he joined the Times staff and quickly rose through the different grades of the local room to the city editor's desk.

He is one of the cleverest men in the ranks of journalism in this province, wielding an exceedingly graceful and facile pen and being distinguished by a style familiar to readers of the Times. He will take up his new duties immediately on arrival at Ottawa.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HERE.

Two Superintendents Are in the City—General Business.

A party of C. P. R. officials came over from the mainland last evening and registered at the Driard. They are R. Marpole, superintendent of the western division of the road; C. E. Cartwright, R. R. Jameson, general superintendent at Calgary, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Lougheed, Miss Jameson and Mr. Marpole's secretary, R. W. Breen.

To a Times reporter to-day Mr. Marpole said he knew nothing of the report that the company intended to take over the drydock at Esquimalt. He was down on general business, which would include a discussion as to the arrangements for the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught in ten days. It is understood the railway company will place at the disposal of the royal party, the magnificent special train on which the Prince and Princess of Wales journeyed across the continent several years ago. This consists of six cars.

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Hon. F. J. Fulton Has Been Sworn in His New Office.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, formerly provincial secretary of the local government, has been transferred to the attorney-general's department and formally sworn in. This leaves a vacancy in the government. It is reported that no new blood will be introduced into the cabinet, but that when the position of provincial secretary is filled it will be by placing F. Carter-Cotton in the position temporarily until the time of dissolution. When the latter occurs other changes will take place. A. E. McPhillips may be reinstated as attorney-general in the hope of electing him in this city.

PERSONAL.

C. Tiernan, manager of a cannery at Uchucklesit, is at the Dominion. He arrived from the West Coast this morning and reports an unfavorable winter run of salmon. In fact, he says, if one cannery got the entire Coast catch it would have very little to boast of. He says there will be another run next month, but he is unable to make any predictions as to its character.

Mr. A. J. Bechtel intends leaving shortly for Tucson, Ariz., to attend the wedding of his daughter, Ethel M. Bechtel, to Dr. J. W. Lennox, of Toronto, which will take place in Tucson, April 12th.

J. Jameson, superintendent C. P. R., with headquarters at Calgary, is registered at the Driard. He is accompanied by Mrs. Jameson, Miss Jameson and Mrs. Longfield. The party have been touring the Okanagan district.

G. T. Legg, manager of the Union Steamship Company, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.

THE CHANGES IN DOMINION CABINET

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER IN THE HOUSE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Hon. Wm. Templeman Will Be Made Minister of Mines.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons today made an explanation in regard to the ministerial changes. He explained the circumstances of Sir William Mulock's retiring and of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's appointment in his place.

The Premier also stated that he had offered the portfolio of inland revenue to Mr. Templeman, and suggested that he should run for the Commons, which Mr. Templeman agreed with. Mr. Templeman also agreed to the readjustment of the portfolios.

Mr. Templeman ran in Victoria, and the Premier was glad he was returned by such a large majority, many leading Conservatives of the city contributing to that majority. It was decided, said Sir Wilfrid, that the geological and mines branches should be placed under Mr. Templeman.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED

(Continued from page 1.)

Smith went to the engineer's side and Engineer Causlett put on the emergency. He stooped down, and feeling Causlett's feet upon his back, jumped. Not a word passed between the two men. Brant Kelker, Pueblo, engineer of the second No. 3, and Harry Hartman, his fireamn, both noticed the headlight of No. 16 as it rounded the curve. Kelker yelled "Lookout," and applied the emergency brakes. Both escaped by jumping. Engineer Kelker said that he had barely recovered himself when the whole train seemed to be on fire.

No. 3 was composed of a mail car, express car, two day coaches, two tourist and two standard sleepers. All sleepers were saved, none of the occupants being injured.

Official Statement.

Denver, Col., March 16.—The official statement issued at the general office of the Denver & Rio Grande railway follows:

Westbound train, No. 3, and eastbound, No. 16, met in a head-on collision a mile east of Adobe. The engineer and fireman of train No. 16 were killed, the engineer of train No. 3 and about 15 passengers in the smoking car on train No. 3 were also killed. Twenty were injured. The names are not yet obtainable. So far as known no passengers in the sleepers of either train were injured or killed.

The Death Roll.

Pueblo, Col., March 16.—At noon it is positively known that sixteen persons were killed and thirty-four injured in the Denver & Rio Grande wreck, near Adobe, early to-day.

EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—The directors of the eastern league, who include Charles Chapin, of Rochester; Walter Durham, of New York, and Howard Griffiths, of Jersey City, are in session with President Harry Taylor at the Iroquois hotel to-day, and to-morrow the schedule meeting will be held at Toronto.

LOGGING AT SAN JUAN.

L. B. Joseph's Party Vigorously at Work—Indians Missing.

L. B. Joseph, the West Coast timberman, is at the Dominion, having arrived on the Queen City this morning. He recently took a party of men to San Juan, the scene of the extensive logging operations which he has been carrying on, and they are now busily at work. At the present rate of progress Mr. Joseph expects to make a clean sweep in about two years. The new enactments regarding the exportation of logs, he thinks, will have a tendency to make the local market dull towards the end of this year. Last year one hundred million feet of lumber was exported to the other side, which he thinks will be impossible under the amendments passed at the recent session.

Mr. Joseph reports fair weather generally along the coast, although there have been several heavy off-shore gales. In one of these it is feared four Indians from Clo-oose, who left there last Monday for the halibut banks on the southwest, were lost. They had not been heard of when he left, and the Indians while hoping for the best, apprehended disaster to them.

—Judge Lampman is again engaged to-day in the County Court hearing evidence in the case of the Machinery Depot Co. vs. Turple, the particulars of which were published in yesterday's Times.

—That dangerous old fence which for years has done service in hiding the vacant lot on Government street, between the police station and the pottery warehouse, was this morning razed. The old boards showed a decided tendency to topple over on the sidewalk.

—C. B. Sword has returned from a trip taken with E. G. Taylor, fisheries inspector for the northern part of the island, to Nanoose Bay. Herring spawn was what the gentlemen were looking after. They report Nanoose Bay as well filled with herring spawn and in good condition to increase the herring population of the Gulf of Georgia by a few millions. The 60,000 sockeye spawn were sent yesterday to Nanaimo lakes and turned loose.

—Capt. S. Balcom and Dr. Rismuller returned yesterday via Nanaimo and Alberni from a visit to the whaling station at Sechart. While they were there five whales were brought in, the largest being 95 feet long. From this 110 barrels of oil were obtained, also five tons of bone. A study is being made of the movements of the whale, and it is expected before long other stations will be erected and a refinery for the treating of crude oil established.

—A branch of the Mutual Life Policy-holders' Association has been formed in Victoria. This association had its origin in New York, and is formed for the purpose of protecting the interests of policy-holders by means of organized co-operation. Such a course was deemed necessary as the committee for the Victoria branch of the organization, D. R. Ker, T. W. Paterson, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Wm. Munsie, Dr. T. J. Jones and Andrew Gray, with James Forman as secretary. There are a number of policy-holders in the Mutual in Victoria, of whom the above named are the principal.

THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

Actuary of the Insurance Department Giving Evidence.

Ottawa, March 16.—When the insurance commission assembled to-day Mr. Blackadar, actuary of the insurance department, was placed in the witness stand. Mr. Hellmuth, the Ontario legal representative, protested against substituting the witness for Fitzgerald until he had had time to examine the superintendent of insurance. There were many points upon which he wanted to elucidate the points brought out by Mr. Fitzgerald. It would not be fair to Fitzgerald to give the balance of his evidence after he had learned what Blackadar had said. Mr. Tilley, who was conducting the inquiry, said Fitzgerald was allowed to go and produce some documents to which he referred, and which were not readily accessible in the department. He did not desire to lose time unnecessarily.

Judge McTavish: "Do you want, Mr. Hellmuth, to stop the enquiry until such time as Fitzgerald gets the papers the commission desires?"

Mr. Hellmuth: "We wanted to have Fitzgerald examined on the evidence he has already given."

Mr. Blackadar was then examined.

MANY NATIVES KILLED.

British Expedition Meets Unexpected Opposition in Northern Nigeria.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 16.—A letter received by Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny from his son, Captain De Crespigny indicates that the British expedition against the Nandis in Northern Nigeria is encountering unexpected resistance. The captain says a thousand natives were killed during "driving" operations. The Nandi occupy the territory in the vicinity of Victoria Nyanza, the terminus of the Mombasi railroad, and have been menacing the railroad and attacking and raiding farms. The British attacked and defeated the Nandis and subsequently decided to apportion them to a reserve some distance from the railroad. The Nandis objected and the process of driving them towards the reservation led to sanguinary guerilla fighting.

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Public Notice.

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of the Celebration of "VICTORIA DAY." All interested are requested to attend.

The Chair will be taken promptly at 8 p. m.

A. J. MORLEY,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1906.

NOTICE.

Applications for the combined position of clerk, treasurer and assessor for Saanich municipality will be received up to March 23rd. Address box 157, Victoria.

Applications for the combined position of constable and sanitary officer for Saanich municipality will be received up to March 23rd. Address box 157, Victoria.

MARRIED.

ANDRUS - WARDROPE — At Christ Church, Vancouver, on the 14th inst., William Andrus, only son of the late William Andrus, Esq., of Longfield, Kent, England, to Annabel Mackenzie, eldest daughter of Thomas Wardrope, Esq., Chicago, Illinois.

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The Dominion Elections Act, 1900.

I do hereby certify that the following statement is a true account of the expenses incurred by and on behalf of the Honorable William Templeman, who was a candidate at the last election for the Victoria City Electoral District for the House of Commons of Canada:

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